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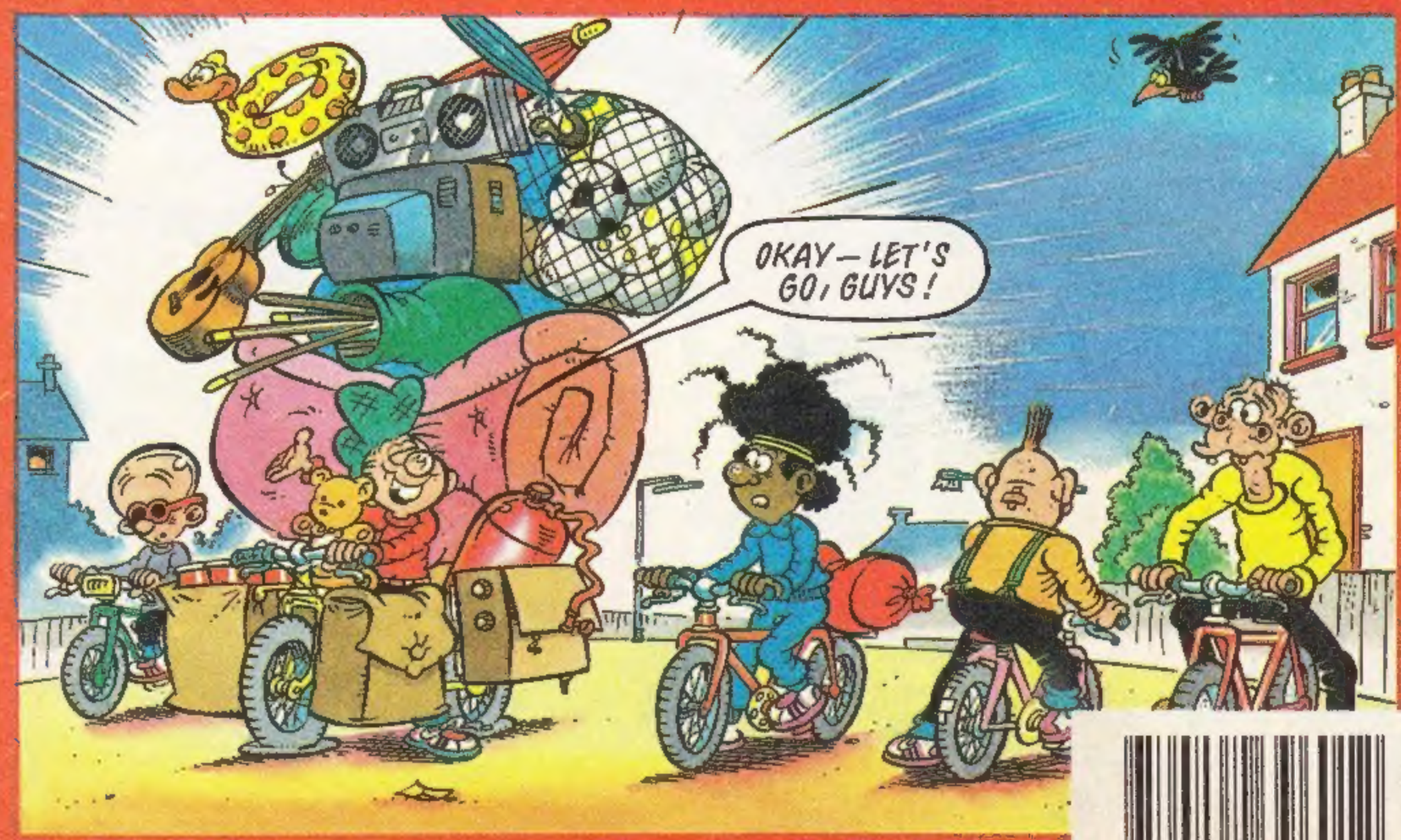

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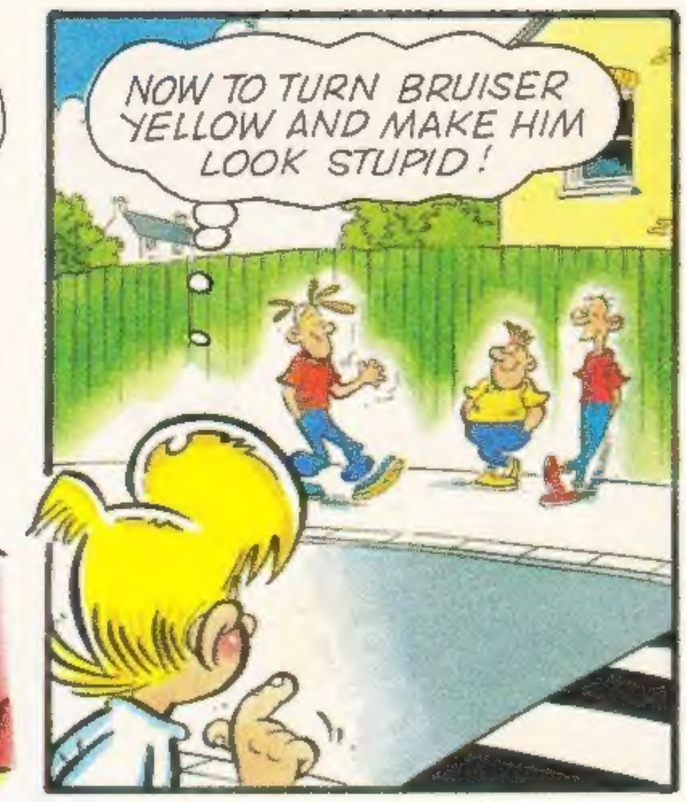
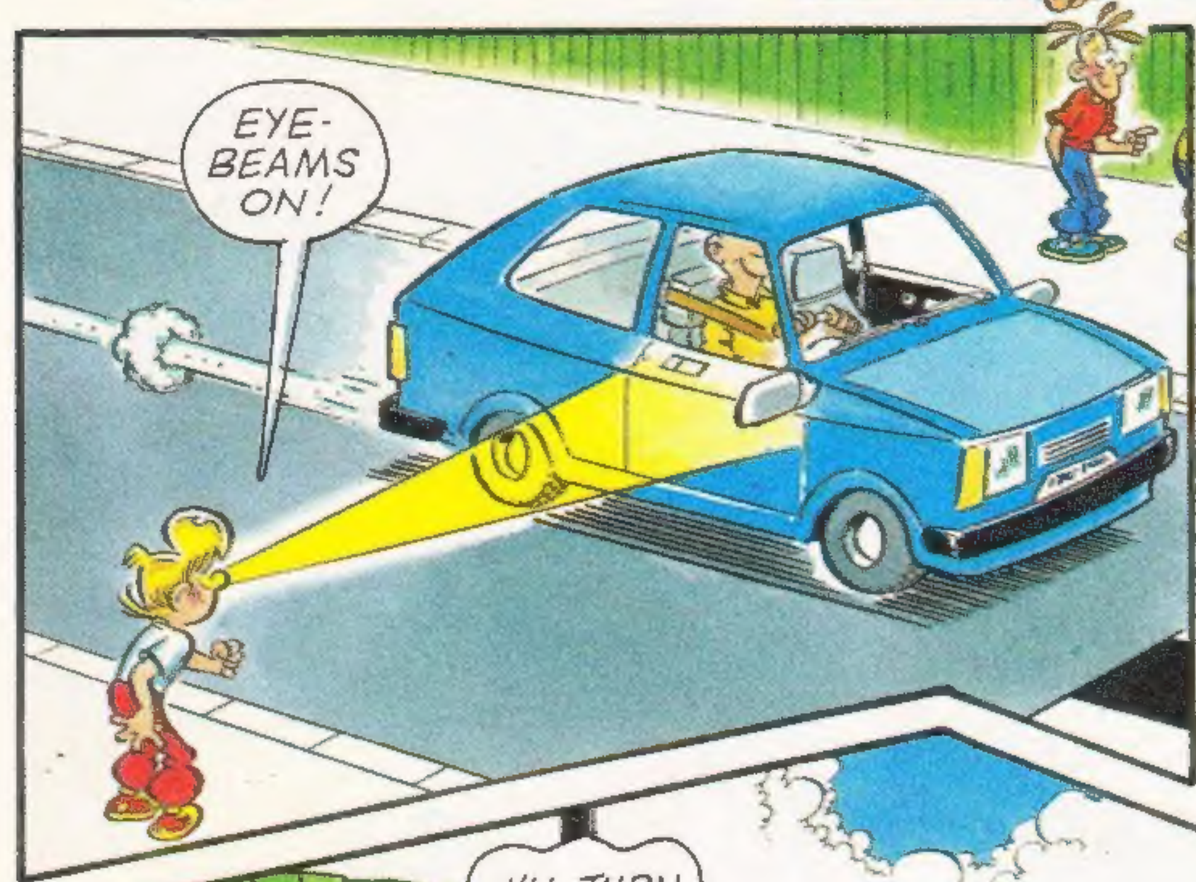
Rainbow

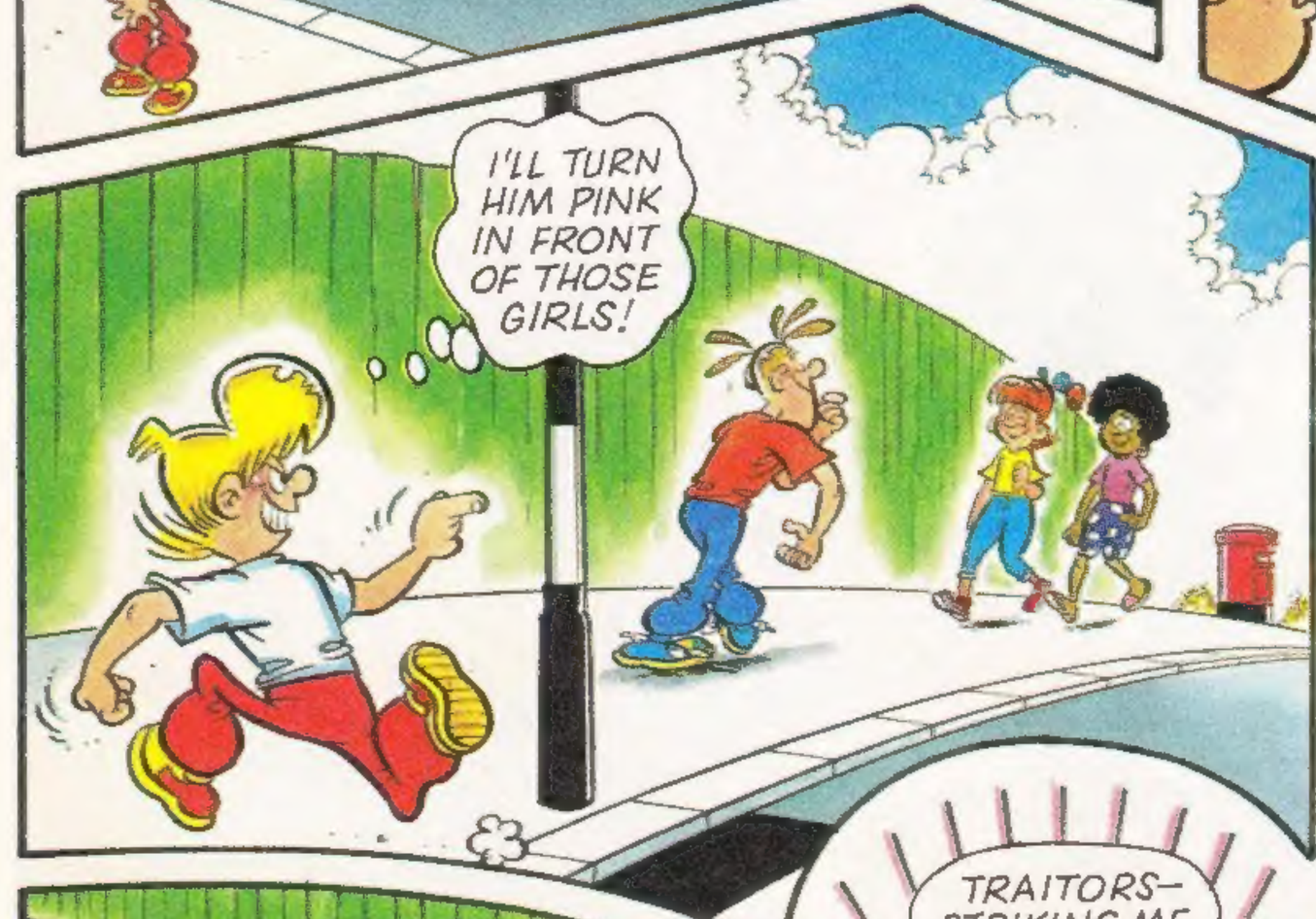
I'VE BEEN WORKING ON A NEW POWER. WATCH—I DON'T LIKE THE COLOUR OF THAT T-SHIRT!

I DID IT WITH MY EYE-BEAMS! I MADE IT CHANGE COLOUR!


NOW TO TURN BRUISER YELLOW AND MAKE HIM LOOK STUPID!


EYE-BEAMS ON!

I DON'T REMEMBER HAVING MY CAR RE-SPRAYED!


I'LL TURN HIM PINK IN FRONT OF THOSE GIRLS!

EYE-BEAMS ON!

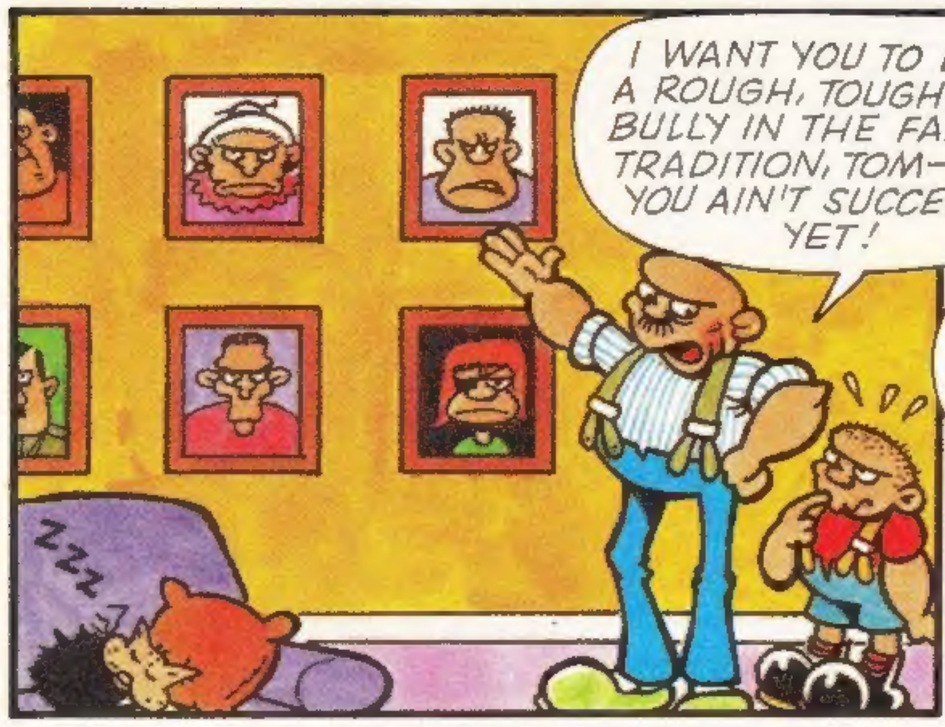
I MAY BE THICK, BUT I'M NOT STUPID!

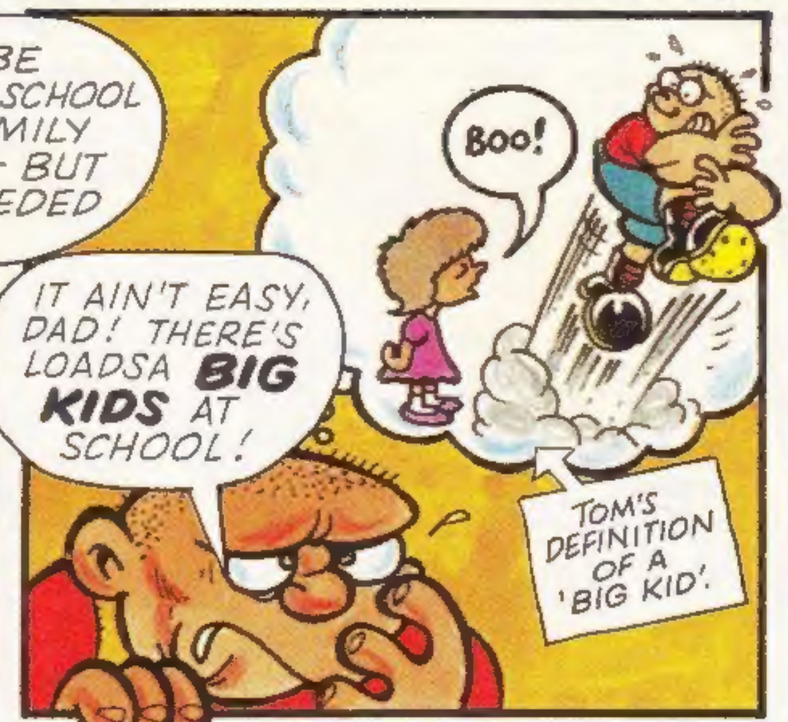
HAVE A TASTE OF YOUR OWN MEDICINE, RAINBOW!

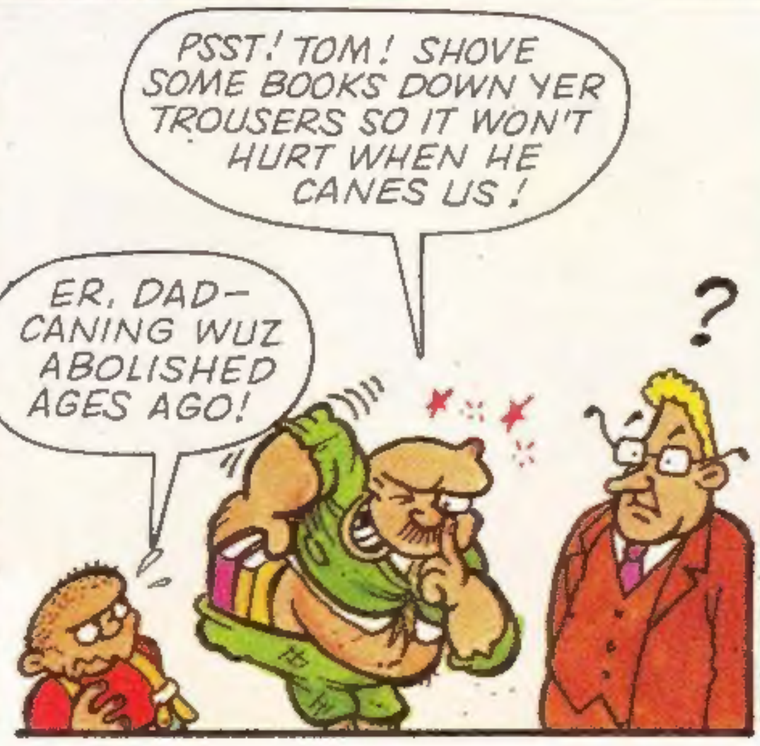
TRAITORS—STRIKING ME PINK!

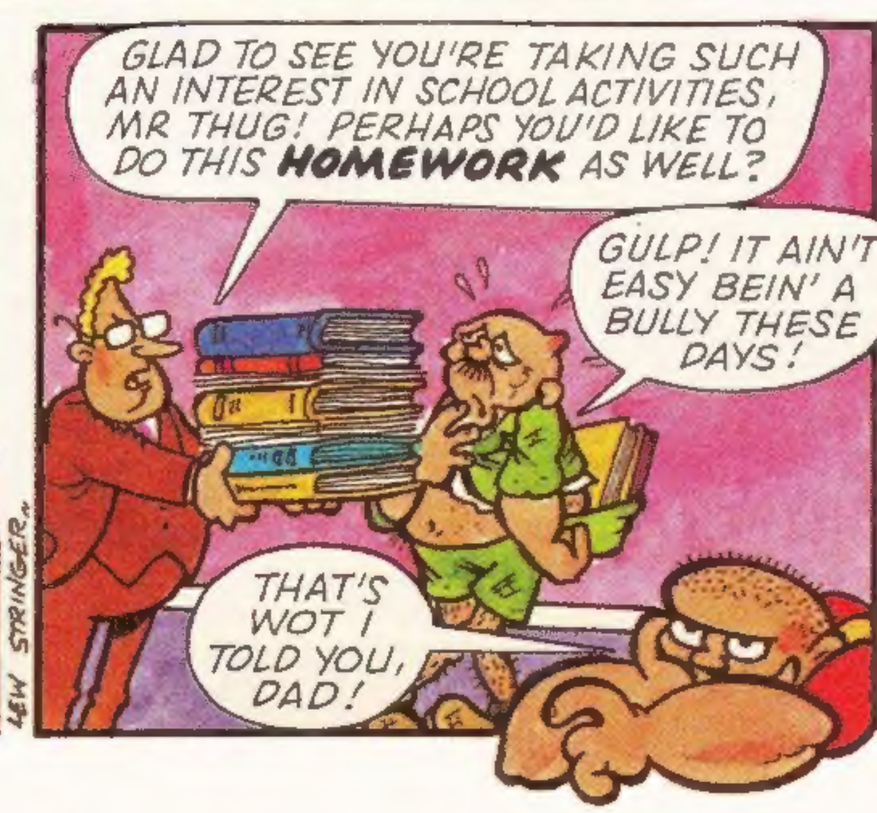
BAH! 'EYE' GIVE UP!
HA-HA!
HE HEE

Tom Thug's Skooldayz









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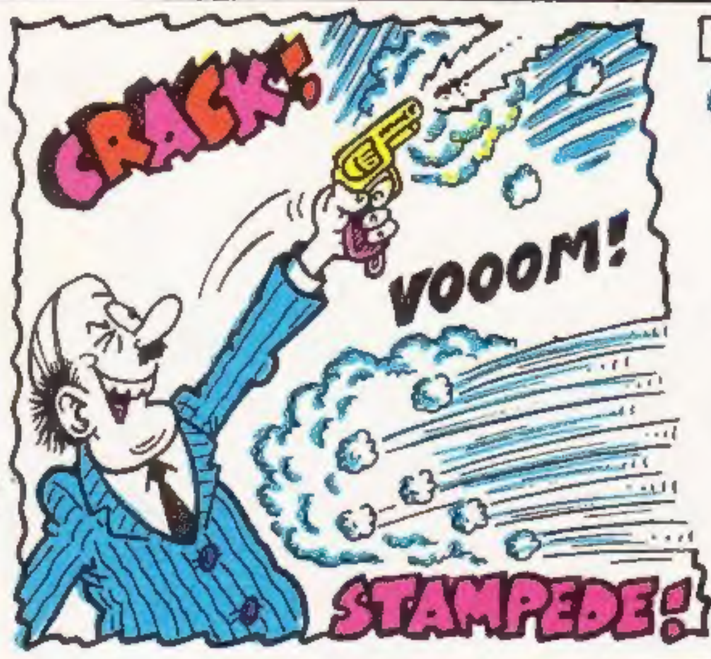

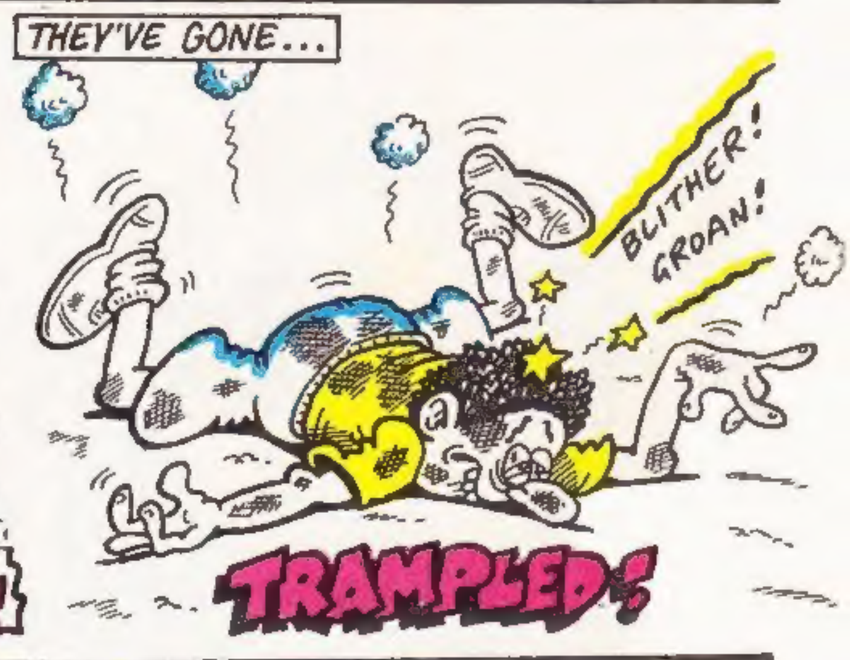

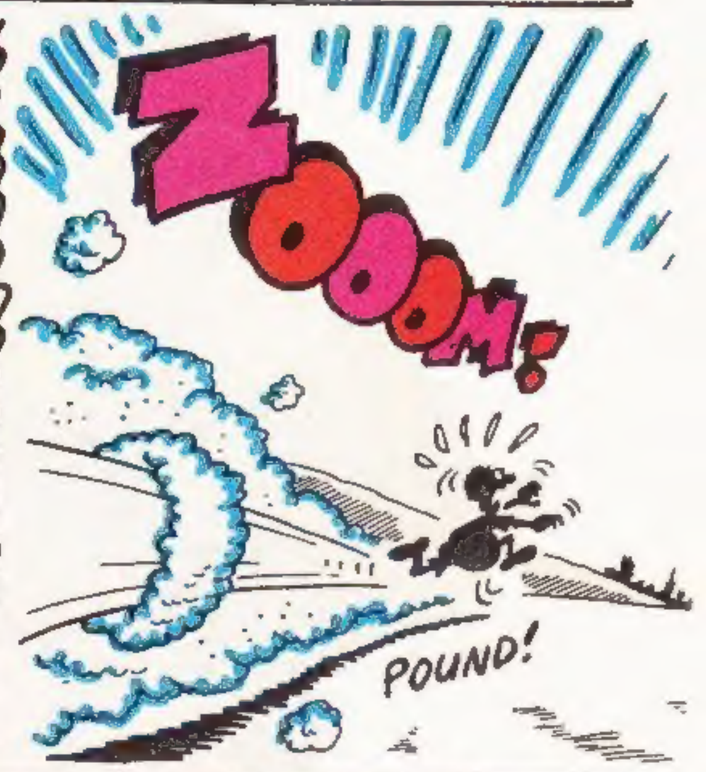

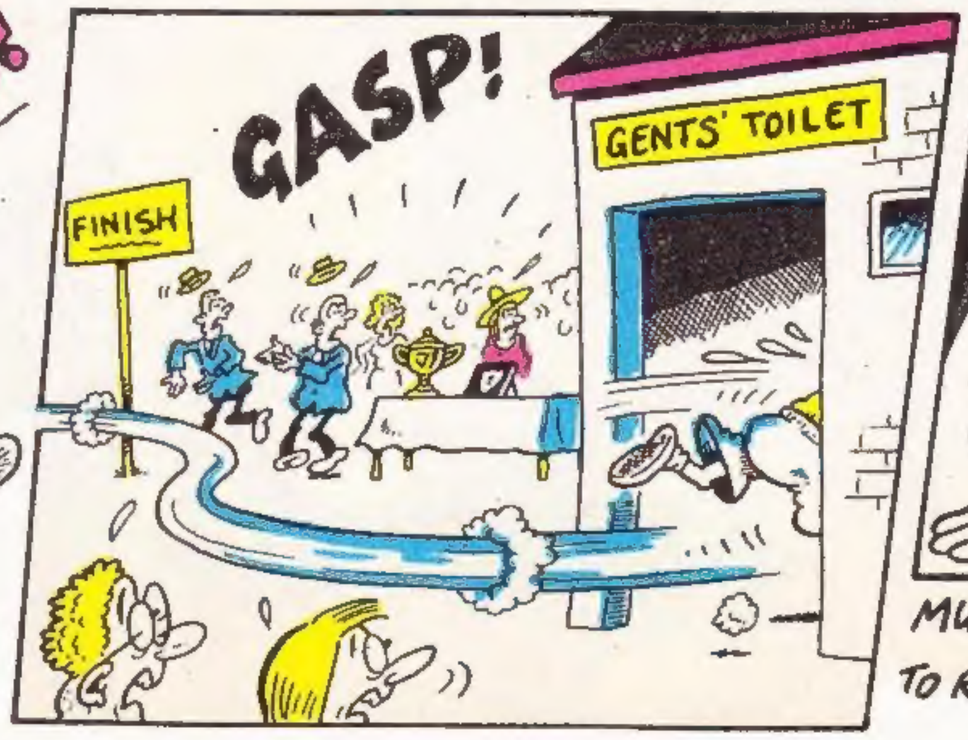

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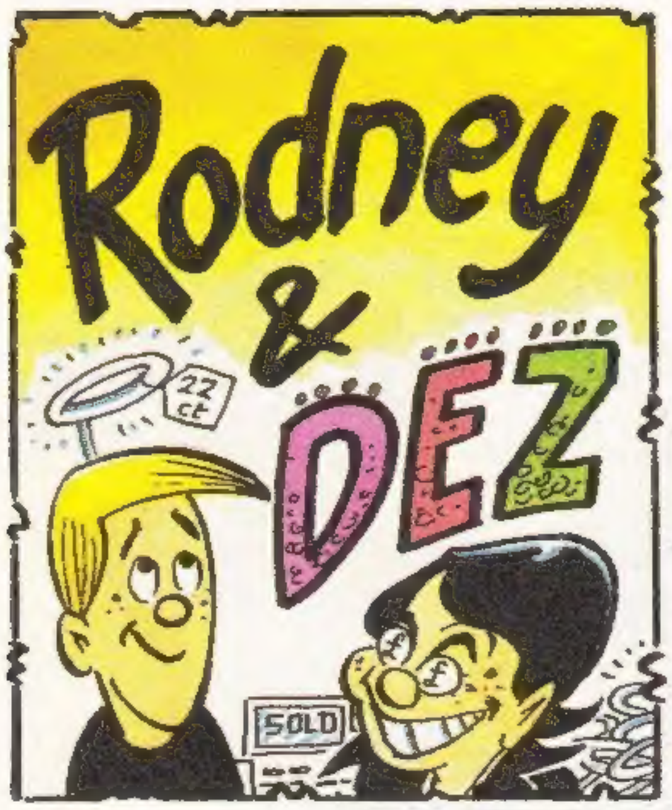
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I HATE LIVER AND ONIONS!

WANT SOME TOMATO SAUCE, BRUV?
SURE!..

SPLAAATT!

YOU RAT! WHAT WAS THAT FOR?

RODNEY! YOU'VE HARDLY EATEN A THING!
BUT... BUT...

TEA-TIME...
MMM! I LOVE FISH 'N' CHIPS!

WANT SOME TOMATO SAUCE, BROTHER?
YOU WON'T CATCH ME SO EASILY, MUG!

THUMP!
FLIP!

MY, YOU ARE A HUNGRY LAD TODAY! FINISHED ALREADY!
BUT... BUT...
THIS IS BRILL! MMMM!

ONLY ONE SNAG... I CAN'T GET TO SLEEP FOR THE SOUND OF HIS EMPTY BELLY!
RRRRRRRUMBLE!

McHill.

Brain Busters!

TV Teasers

1. Name the duck who appears in the BBC's Children's TV broom cupboard?
2. Who is the 'handy' Butler that shares the cupboard?
3. Who likes to say "Surprise, Surprise"?
4. Complete the name of the weatherman. Michael .....?
5. Who presents Blockbusters?

Answers:

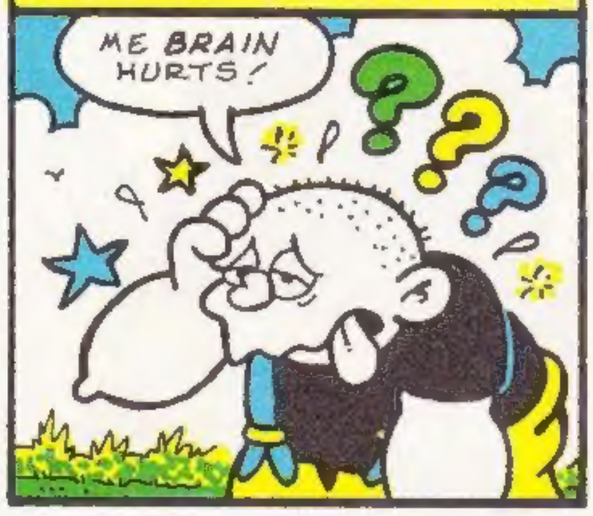
1, Edd. 2, Wilson. 3, Cilla Black. 4, Fish. 5, Bob Holness.

Cartoon Challenge

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS MIXED-UP BUSTER CHARACTER ?

Tom Thug Twister

HOW MANY WORDS OF THREE OR MORE LETTERS CAN YOU MAKE USING THE LETTERS IN THE NAME **"TOM THUG"**? WE CAN MAKE TWENTY WORDS. CAN YOU BEAT US?



ANSWERS: CARTOON CHALLENGE: VIP KID. TOM THUG TWISTER: TOT, TOUT, TOUGH, THOU, TUG, OUT, OUGHT, MOTH, MOUTH, MUTT, MUG, HUT, HOG, HOT, HUM, HUG, GOT, GOUT, GUT, GUM.

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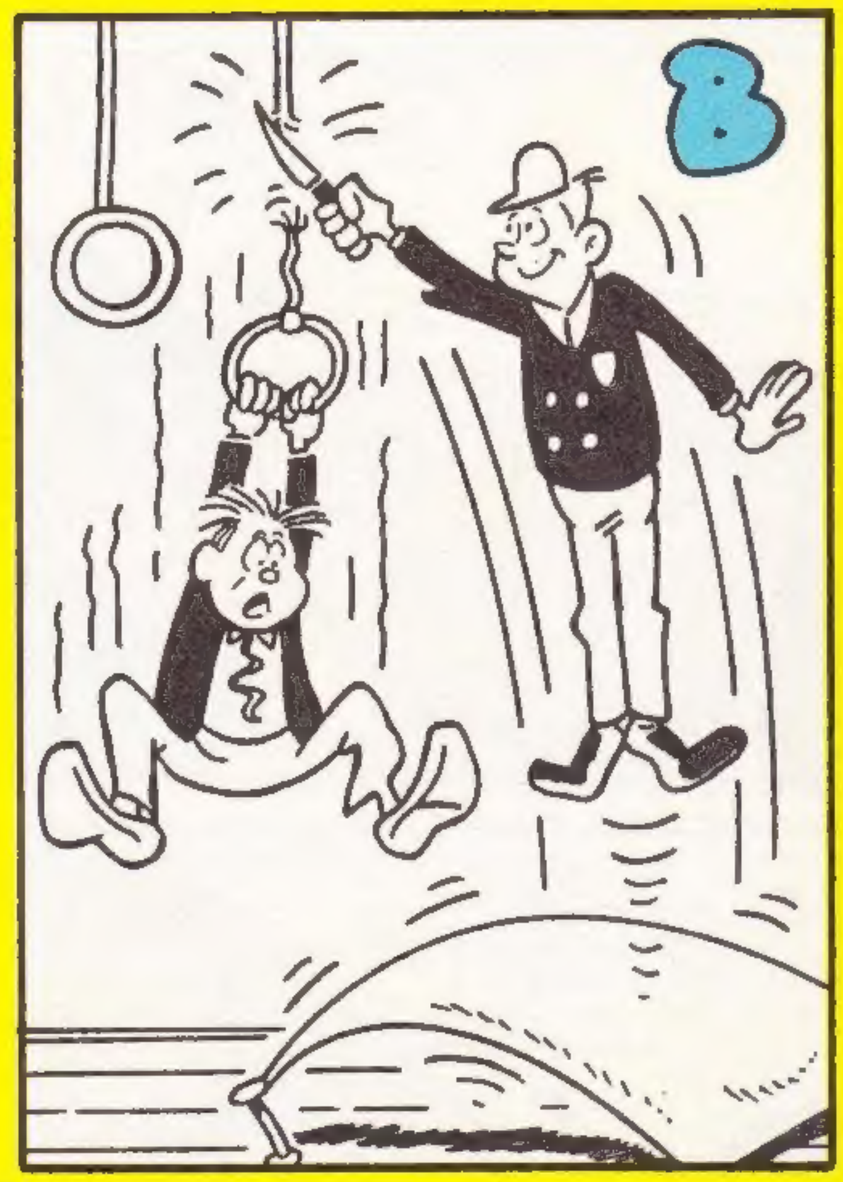

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X-RAY
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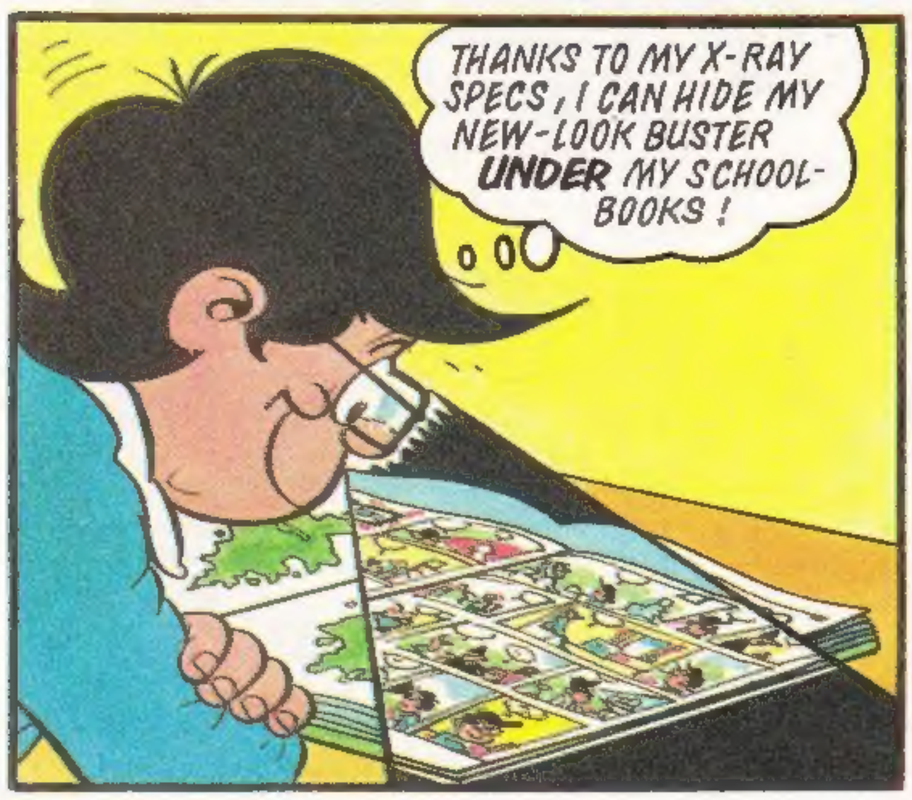
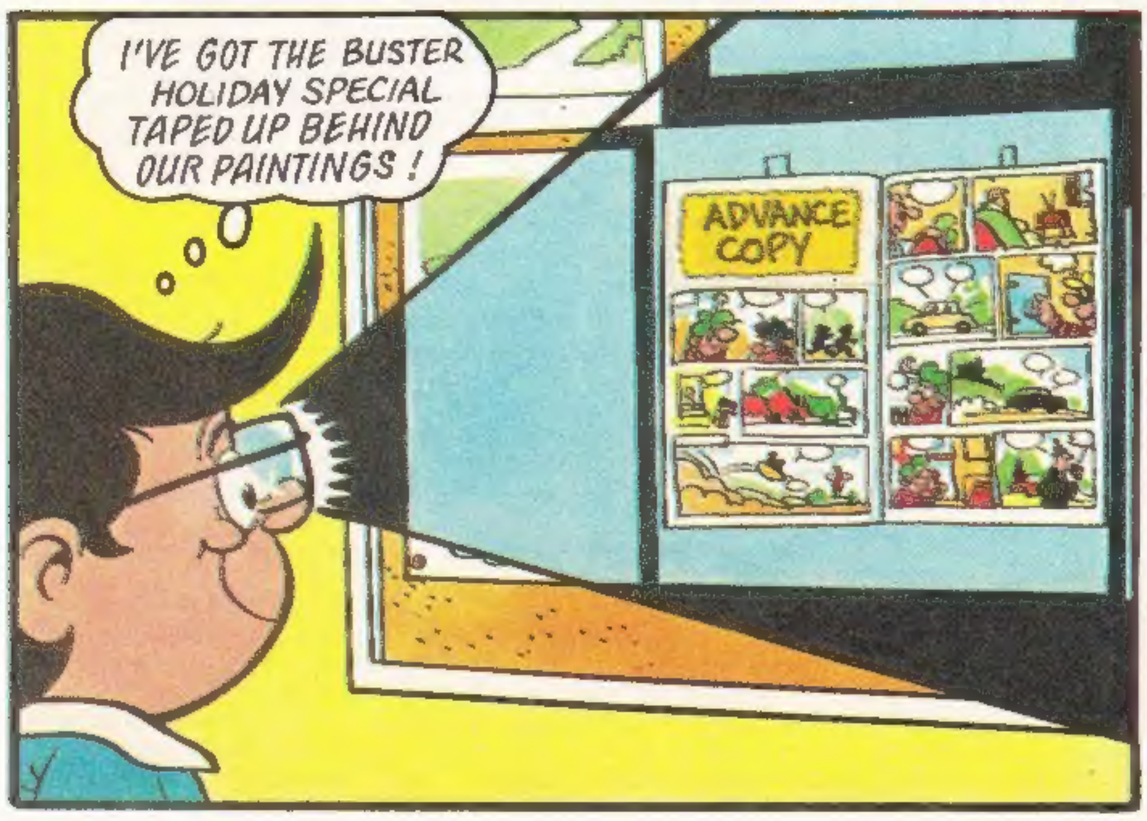
HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I CAUGHT YOU LOT READING THE NEW-LOOK BUSTER HIDDEN BEHIND SCHOOLBOOKS?
SIR NEVER CATCHES ME!


THANKS TO MY X-RAY SPECS, I CAN HIDE MY NEW-LOOK BUSTER UNDER MY SCHOOL-BOOKS!

RIGHT! ATLASES AWAY... WE'LL CATCH UP ON SOME HISTORY!
AND, WHEN WE DON'T HAVE BOOKS OUT...

...I CAN READ MY COMIC INSIDE MY DESK!

AND, IN CASE I FINISH THIS ISSUE...


I'VE GOT THE BUSTER HOLIDAY SPECIAL TAPED UP BEHIND OUR PAINTINGS!
ADVANCE COPY

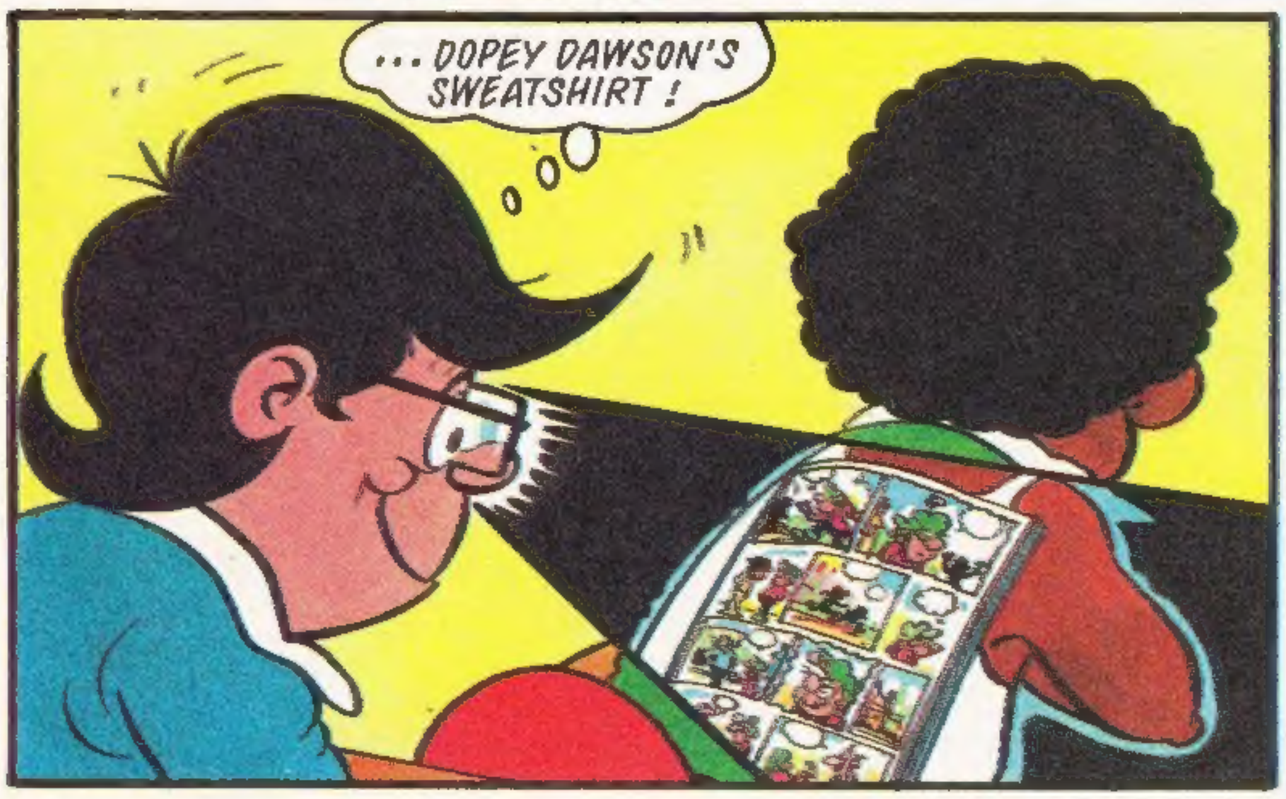
THEN...
...SO WHO WON THE BATTLE OF HASTINGS, RAY?
EH?...UM... ER...FACEACHE!

FACEACHE? YOU MAKE MY HEADACHE, BOY! STOP DAYDREAMING!
TITTER!

PHEW! HE DIDN'T SUSS IT!

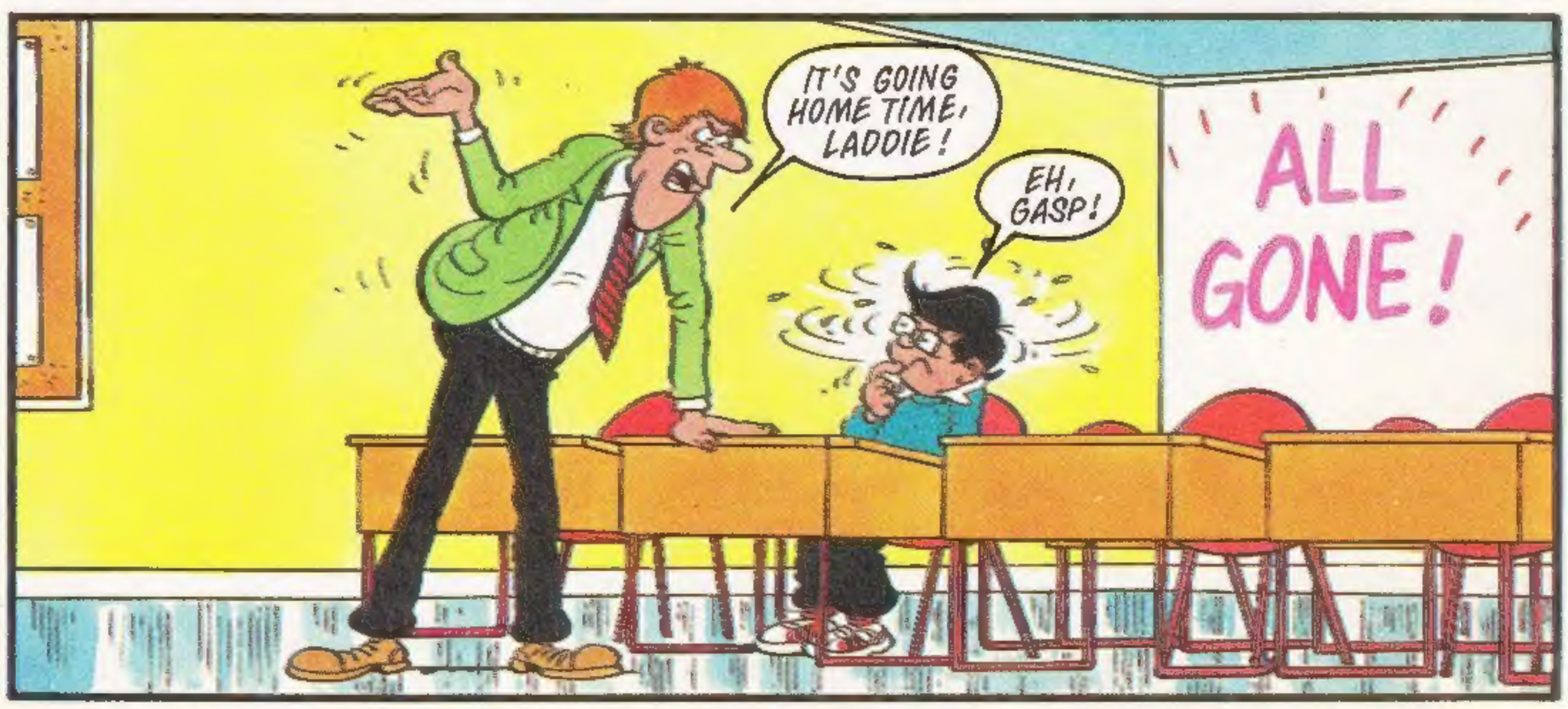
I'LL HAVE TO READ A COMIC TO SETTLE MY NERVES!
SHAKE! SHAKE!

LUCKY I SLIPPED ONE DOWN INSIDE...

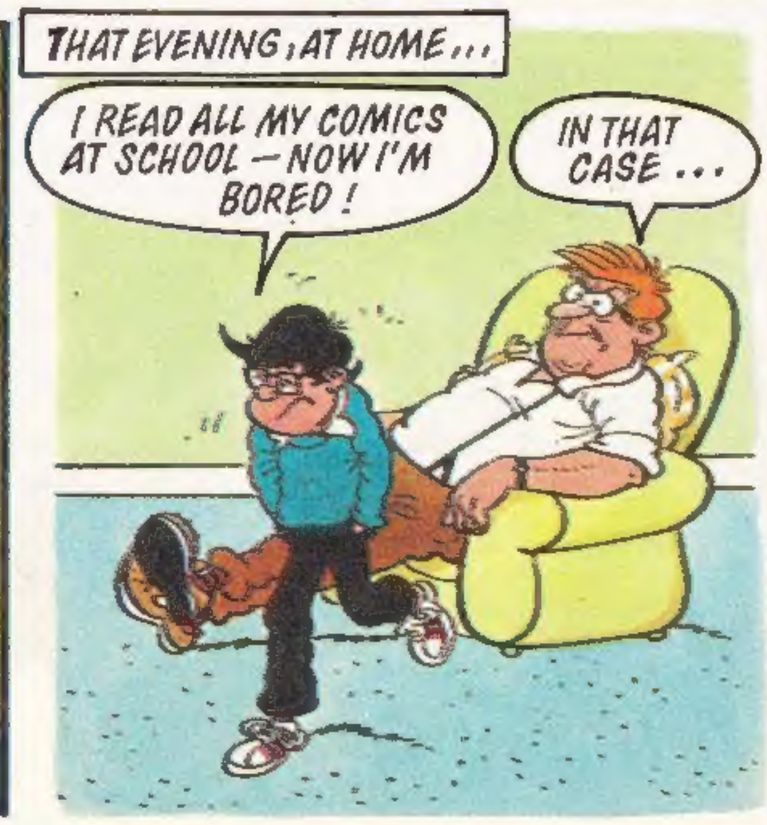

...DOPEY DAWSON'S SWEATSHIRT!

...AND ONE BEHIND THE WALL MAP!

LATER...
RAY!!
EH?


IT'S GOING HOME TIME, LADDIE!
EH, GASP!
ALL GONE!

NICE TO SEE SOMEONE SO ENGROSSED IN HIS WORK THAT HE DIDN'T HEAR THE BELL!
ER, YES... 'BYE, SIR!


THAT EVENING, AT HOME...
I READ ALL MY COMICS AT SCHOOL — NOW I'M BORED!
IN THAT CASE...

...YOU CAN DO SOME EXTRA-STUDYING FOR THOSE EXAMS YOU'VE GOT COMING UP!
GROAN!

BEASTENDERS

THE DEVIL'S TAKEN OVER THE MONSTER LIBERATION ARMY, AND HERMAN'S HIRED RUPERT TO GET RID OF HIM...

LEAVE THEM ALONE, HORN-HEAD!

HUH? WHO ARE YOU TALKING TO, WIMPO?

DON'T YOU KNOW WHO I AM? NOBODY ORDERS ME AROUND!

HELLISH RAGE!

HISSSSS!

SNORT!

JUST THEN...

YES, THEY DO, SEWERBREATH— 'SPECIALLY IF THEY'VE GOT THE ONE THING THE DEVIL FEARS THE MOST!

ERK! COLD AIR!

BLOW!

AAAGGGHHH! I CAN'T STAND THE COLD!

SHRINK!

HE'S LIKE MY MUM — SHE CAN'T STAND THE COLD, EITHER!

IT WORKED! WE SENT HIM RIGHT BACK DOWN TO HIS BOTTOMLESS PIT!

ER... I SENT HIM BACK! LET'S NOT FORGET WHOSE INVENTION IT WAS!

YES, BUT DID YOU HAVE TO BRING YOUR INVENTION ALONG IN A PRAM?

ER... IT WAS THE ONLY THING I COULD FIND AT SHORT NOTICE!

YOU MADE AN AGREEMENT, HERMAN! IF WE GOT RID OF THE DEVIL, YOU LOT PROMISED TO LEAVE ALBERT SCARE!

TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THAT NOTE, SUCKER!

HUH! THERE'S NOTHING ON IT!

THAT'S 'COS I USED DISAPPEARING INK! HAW, HAW!

BUT...

YOU ALSO WROTE A CHEQUE FOR OUR FEE WITH DISAPPEARING INK!

NOW IT'S BLANK — SO WE CAN FILL IT IN FOR ANY AMOUNT WE LIKE! HEH, HEH!

MONSTER BANK CHEQUE

YOU PUDDING-BRAIN... YOU THICKO... YOU, YOU DOZY DEREK!

GRR! I'LL TEACH THESE SMARTPANTS!

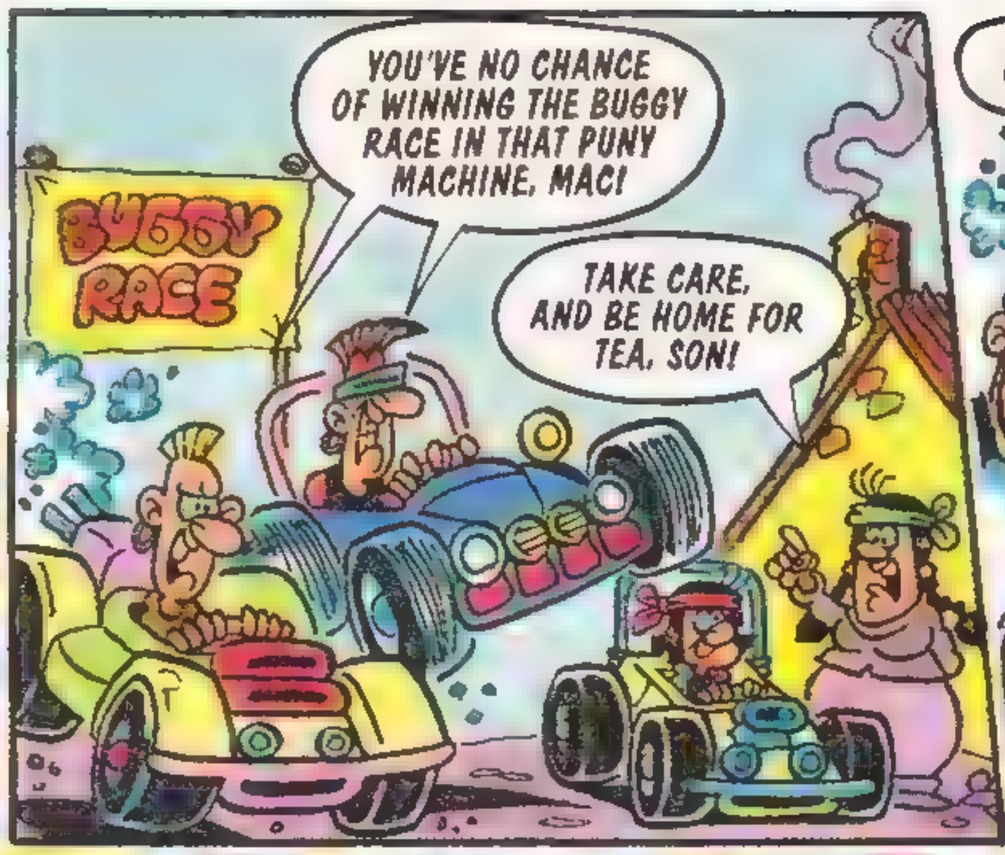
Ye ANCIENT BOOKE OF MAGICK

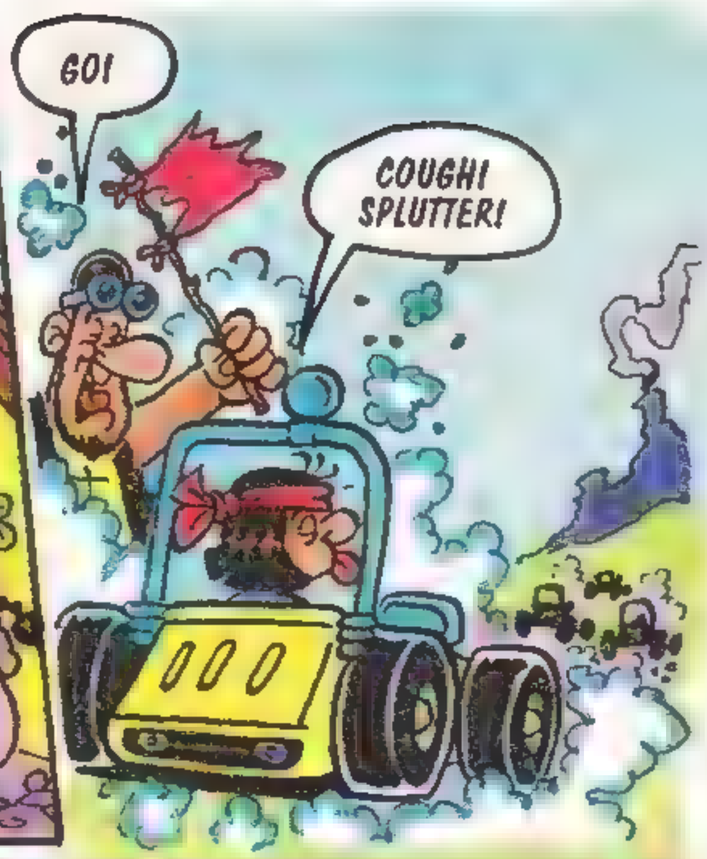
LATER, IN RUPERT'S BATHROOM...

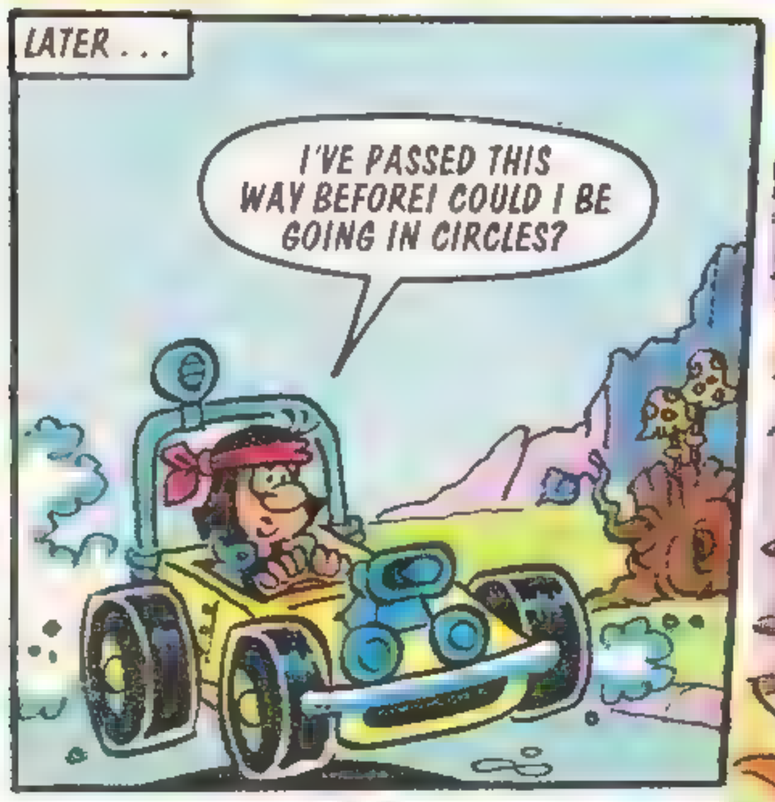
SNIGGER! SOMEONE'S IN FOR A BIG SURPRISE WHEN THEY "PAY A VISIT" IN HERE!

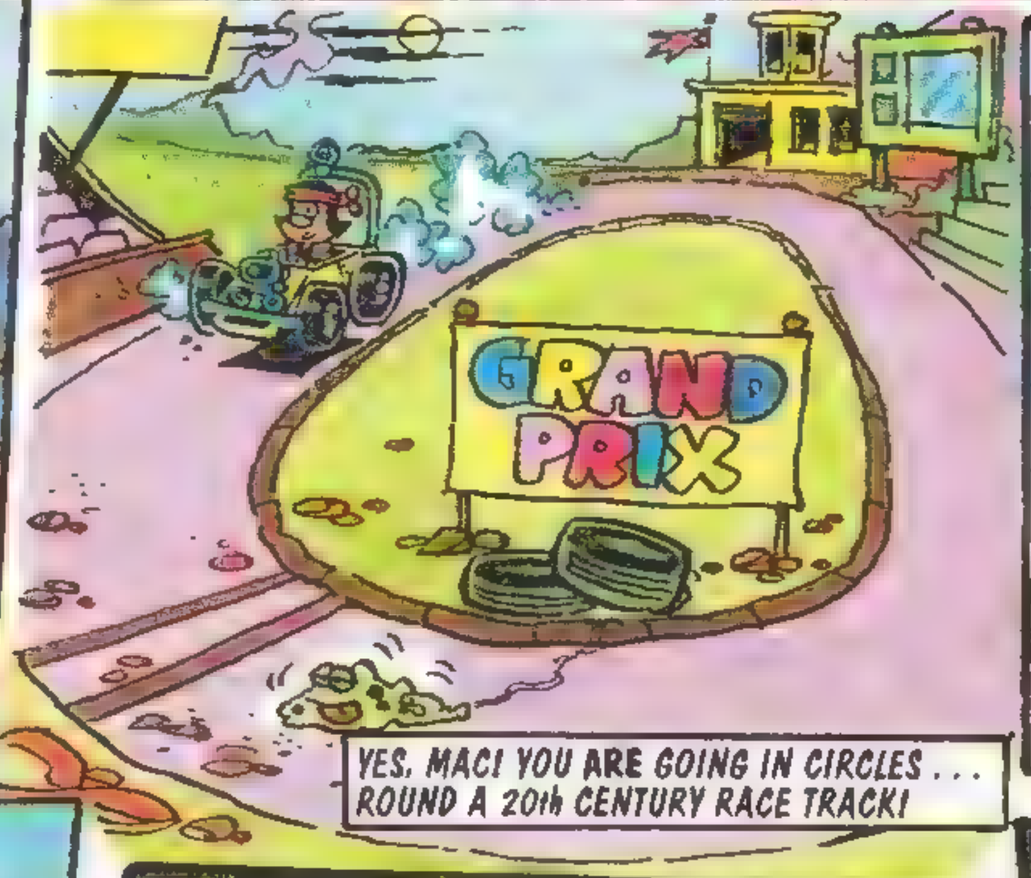
TO BE CONTINLOOED...

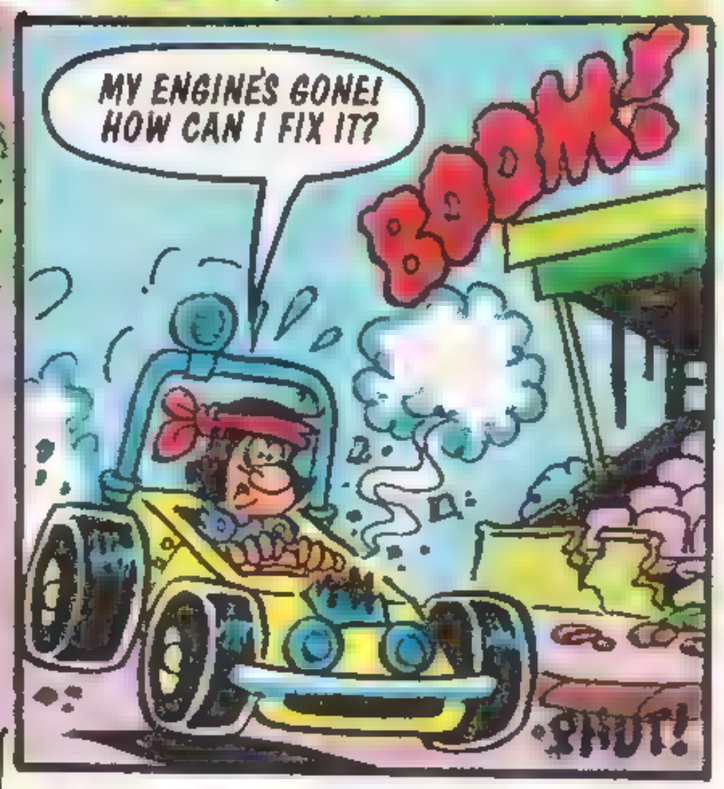
MAD MAC

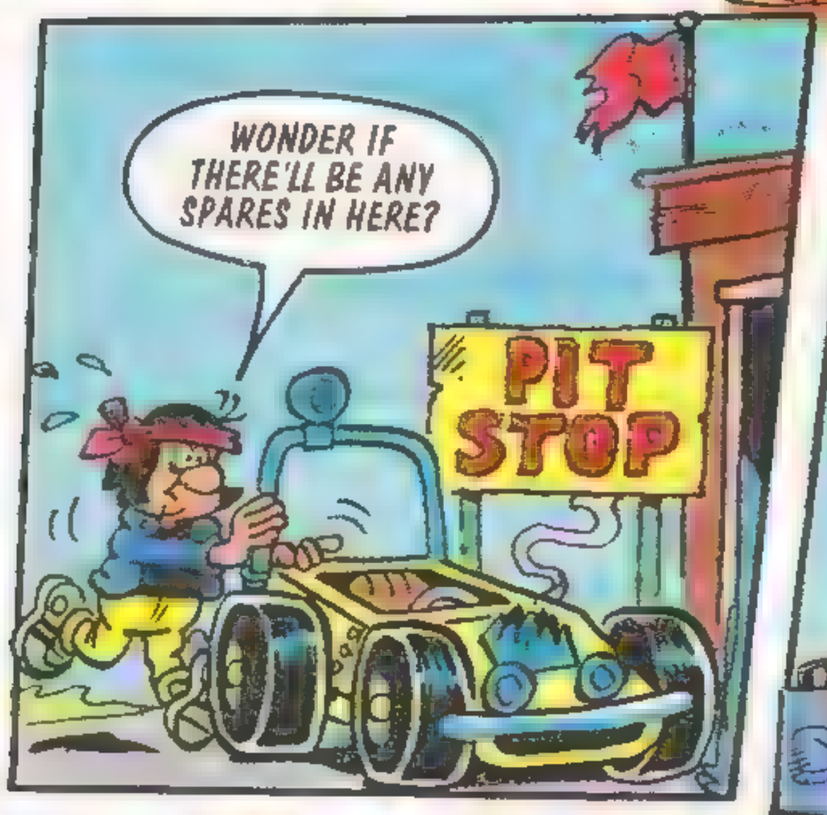

YOU'VE NO CHANCE OF WINNING THE BUGGY RACE IN THAT PUNY MACHINE, MAC!
TAKE CARE, AND BE HOME FOR TEA, SON!
BUGGY RACE

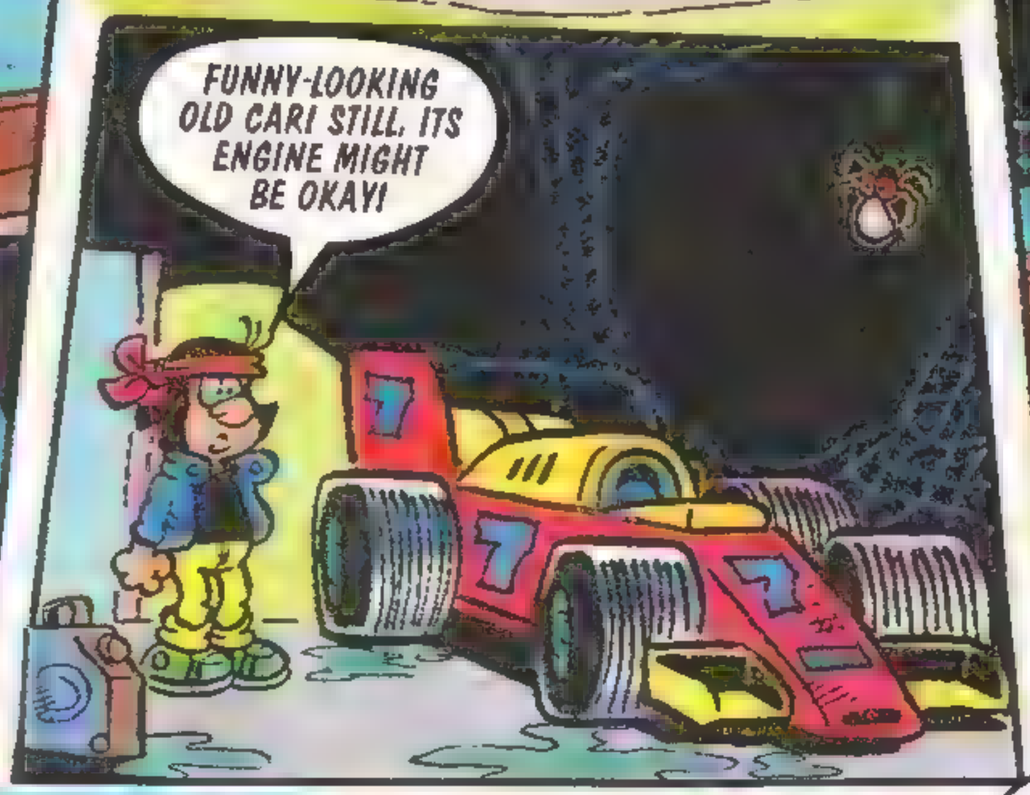

GO!
COUGH! SPLUTTER!

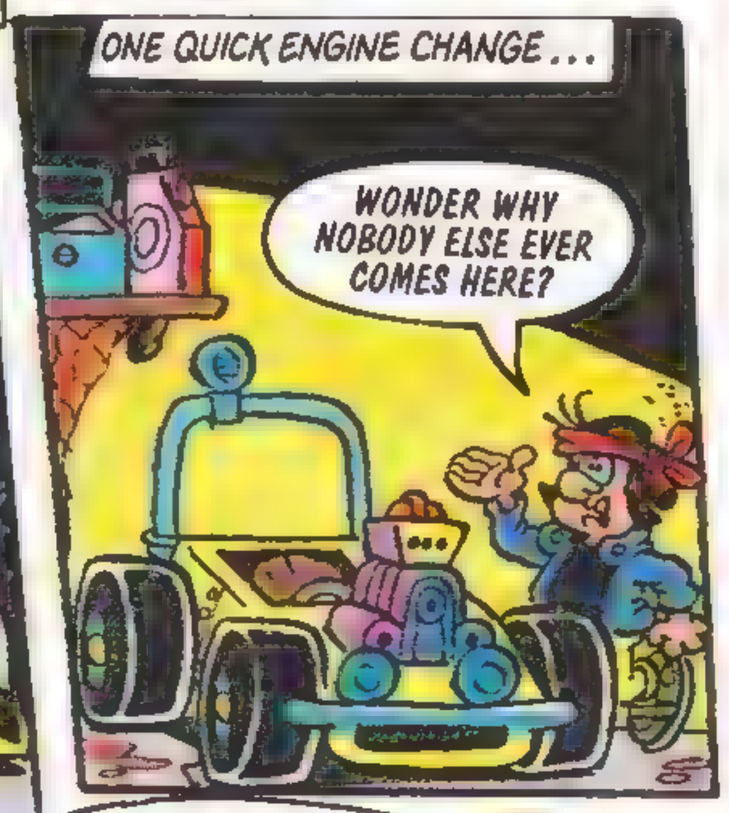

LATER . . .
I'VE PASSED THIS WAY BEFORE! COULD I BE GOING IN Ccircles?

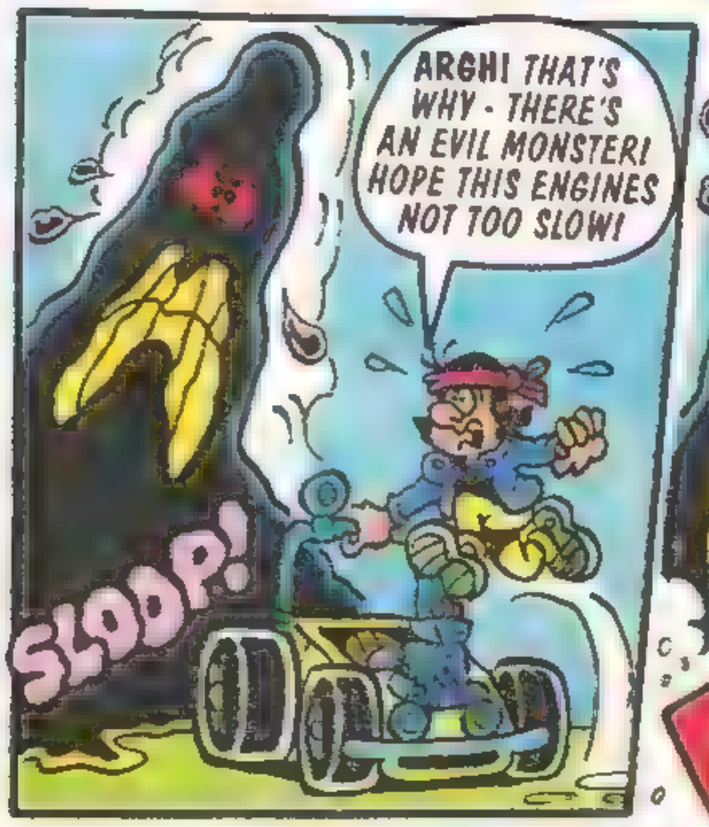

GRAND PRIX
YES, MAC! YOU ARE GOING IN CIRCLES . . . ROUND A 20th CENTURY RACE TRACK!


MY ENGINE'S GONE! HOW CAN I FIX IT?
BOOM!
SPUT!

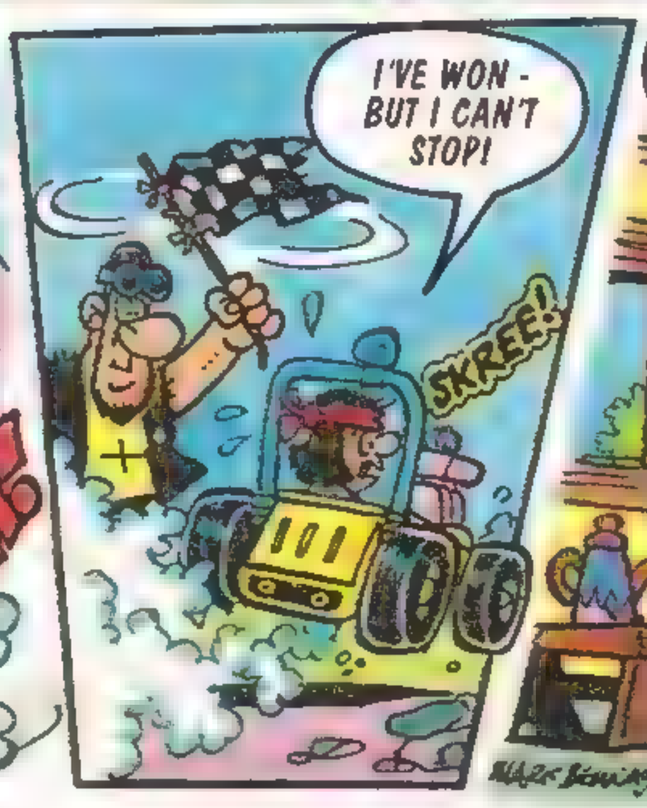

WONDER IF THERE'LL BE ANY SPARES IN HERE?
PIT STOP

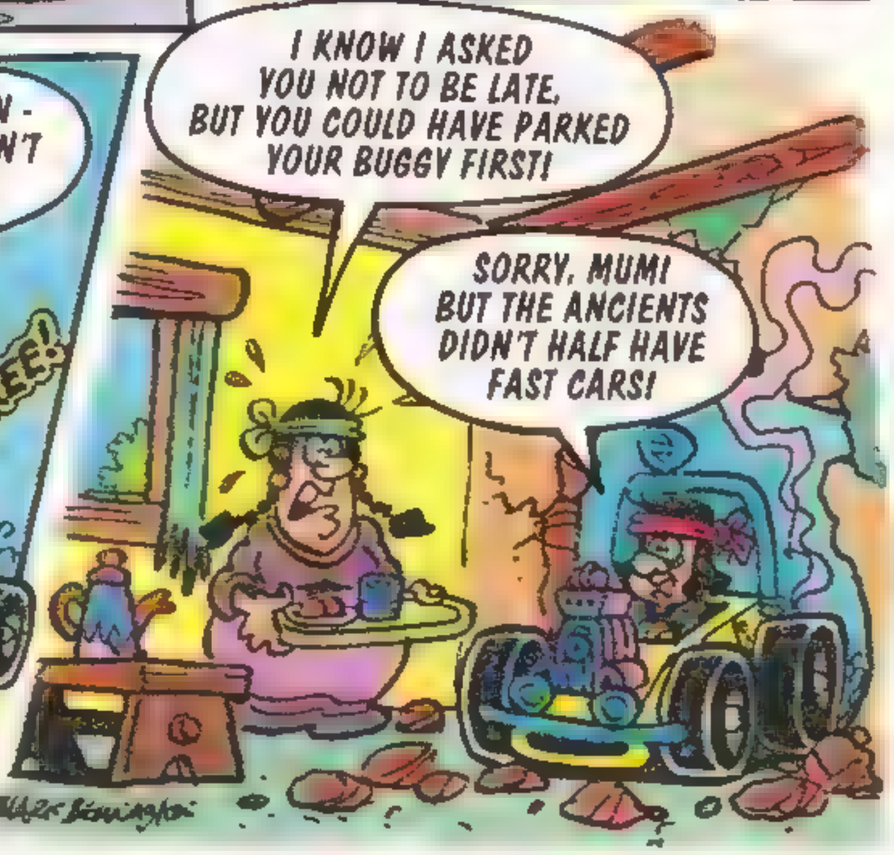

FUNNY-LOOKING OLD CAR! STILL, ITS ENGINE MIGHT BE OKAY!


ONE QUICK ENGINE CHANGE . . .
WONDER WHY NOBODY ELSE EVER COMES HERE?

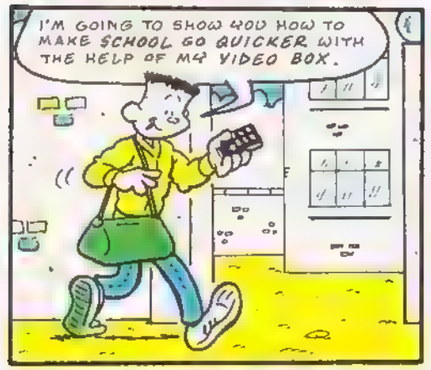

ARGH! THAT'S WHY - THERE'S AN EVIL MONSTER! HOPE THIS ENGINES NOT TOO SLOW!
SLOOP!

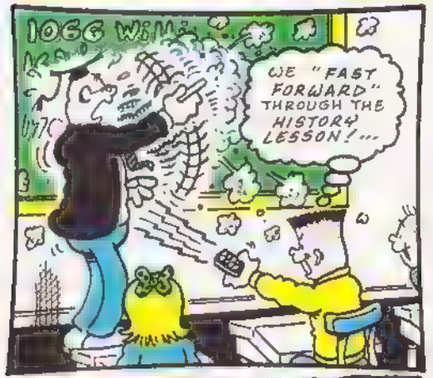
VROOOM!

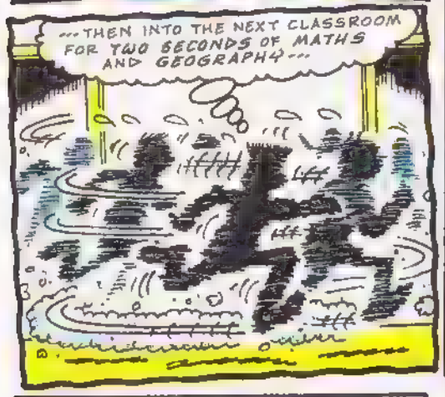

I'VE WON - BUT I CAN'T STOP!
SKREE!

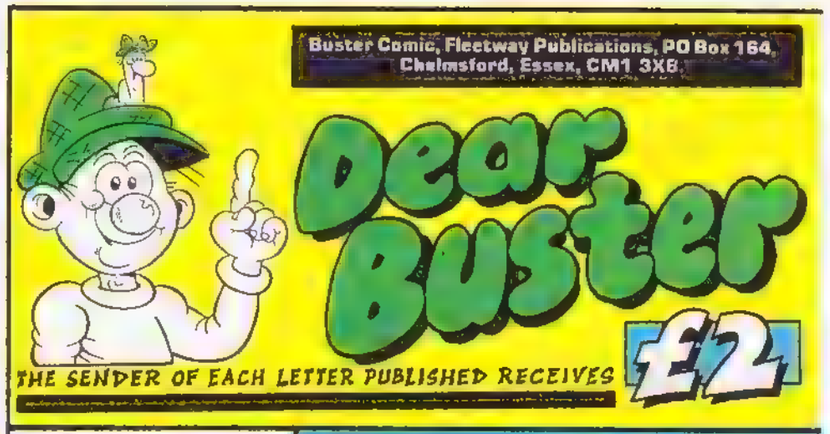

I KNOW I ASKED YOU NOT TO BE LATE, BUT YOU COULD HAVE PARKED YOUR BUGGY FIRST!
SORRY, MUM! BUT THE ANCIENTS DIDN'T HALF HAVE FAST CARS!

VID KID









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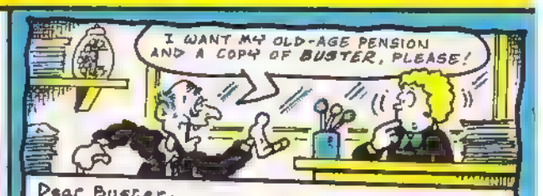


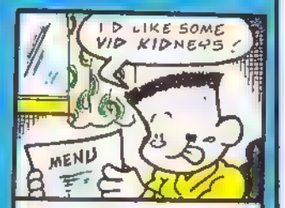
Dear Buster,
My dad always pinches my copy of BUSTER so he can read Melvyn's Mirror. He is 36 years old. Is he your oldest reader?
JAMES HANDLEY, STAMFORD.
...36 isn't old, James! When the Editor was 40, he refused to admit he was getting old - and that was light-years ago!!

Buster's Birthday list

25th. APRIL - Happy Birthday to KATY DALLINGER, from her friend ZOE.

★ If you'd like your birthday to appear on Buster's list, send your name, age and address, plus your date of birth, to 'BUSTER'S BIRTHDAY LIST' at the BUSTER address. ★

Dear Buster,
Please could you settle an argument that I'm having with my friend? He seems to think your comic started in 1964, but I think it started in 1960.
MARK PINNEY, HARPENDEN.
...You've won your argument - and yourself £2, Mark!



Dear Buster,
In a recent issue, you asked for menus for characters.
Here's mine:
Breakfast - Melvyn's Marmalade.
Lunch - School Belle Soup.
Dinner - Dracula Drumsticks.
Dessert - Just Jelly.
FRANCESCA GREENHEAD, WALDERSLADE.
...And how about X-Ray Snacks???

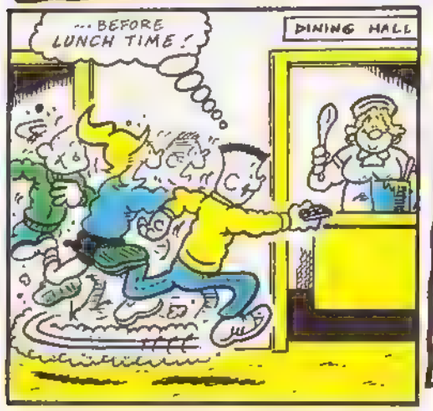
Please fill in and send this coupon when you write to me.

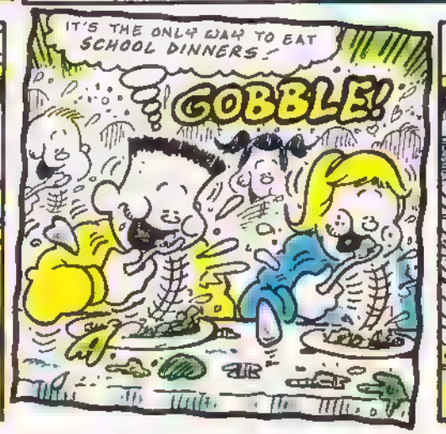
The coolest pages in BUSTER are:
1. _____
2. _____
I think this is boring:
_____

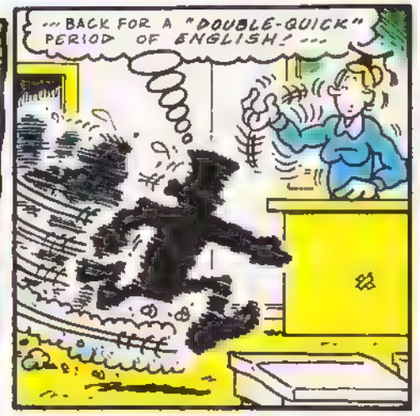
VIC'S VIDS

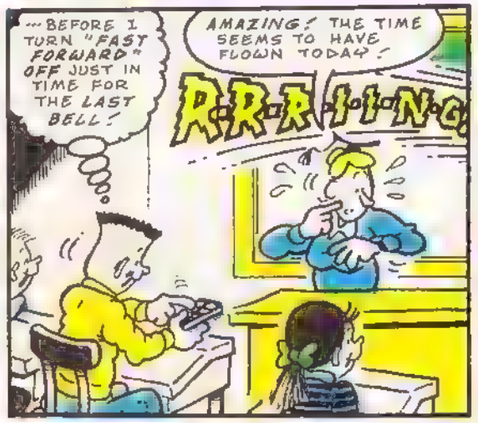
ALF

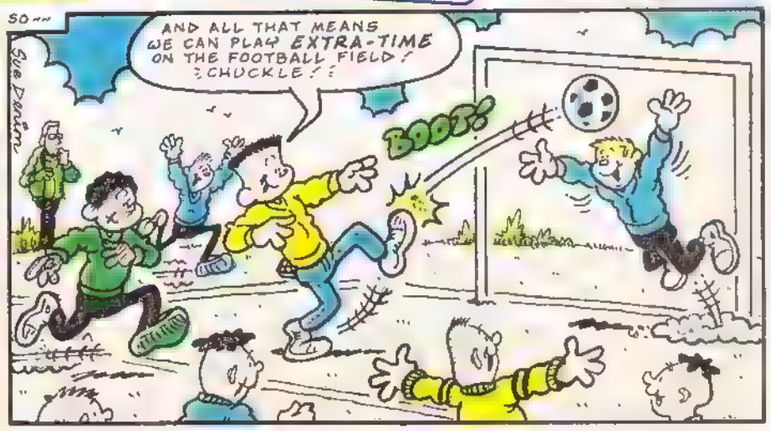
Ever wondered what it's like to be kidnapped by an evil alien shrimp? Crazy thought, eh? But that's just what happens to Curtis, the earth friend of ALF, that lovable alien from the planet Melmac in 'He Ain't Seafood, He's My Brother' - one of the brill adventures on a new ALF video released by Video Collection International, and in the shops right now. The second adventure is called 'The Slugs of Wrath' (even the titles make me curl up). The video costs £7.99 - but I've got 10 VHS copies to give away absolutely FREE. If you'd like the chance to win one just write your name and address clearly on a postcard or the back of a sealed down empty envelope, and send it to: Vic's Vids (ALF Freebies) at the BUSTER address. Closing date for entries is Thursday 3rd May. First 10 out of the postbag after that date get the vids.

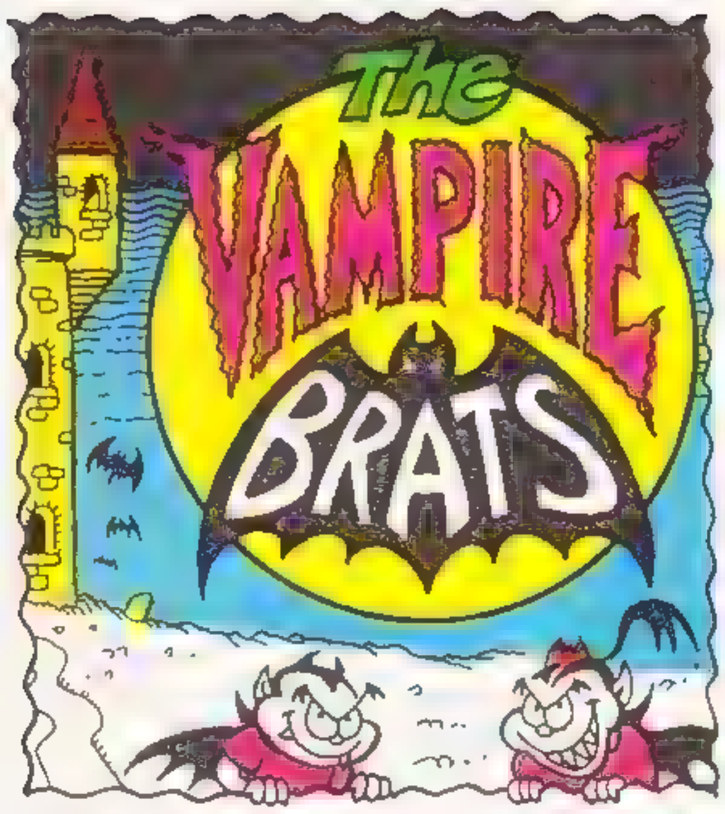


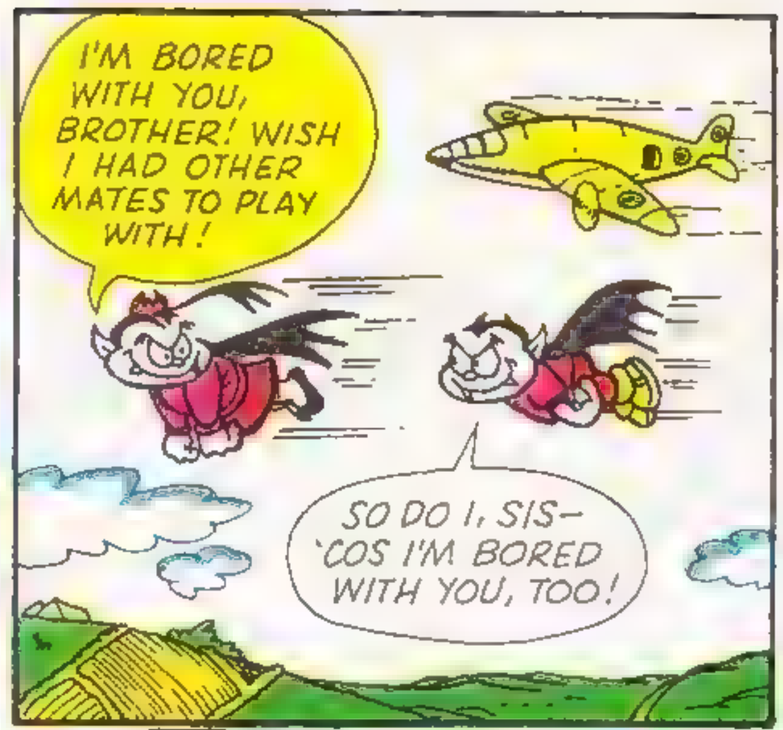




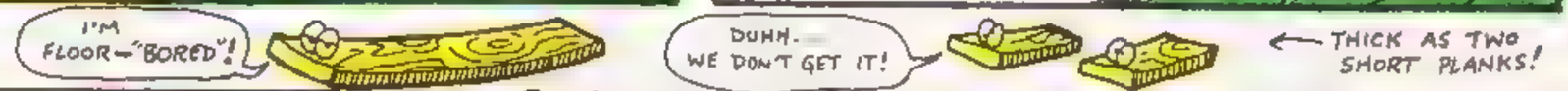





The
VAMPIRE
BRATS

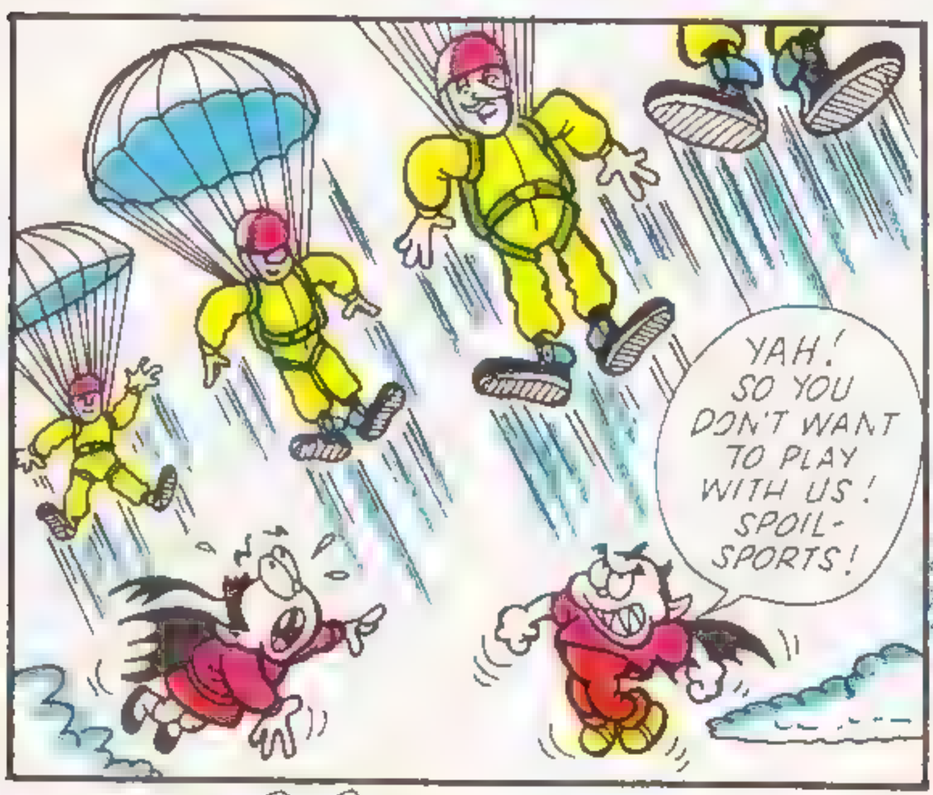

I'M BORED WITH YOU, BROTHER! WISH I HAD OTHER MATES TO PLAY WITH!
SO DO I, SIS— 'COS I'M BORED WITH YOU, TOO!

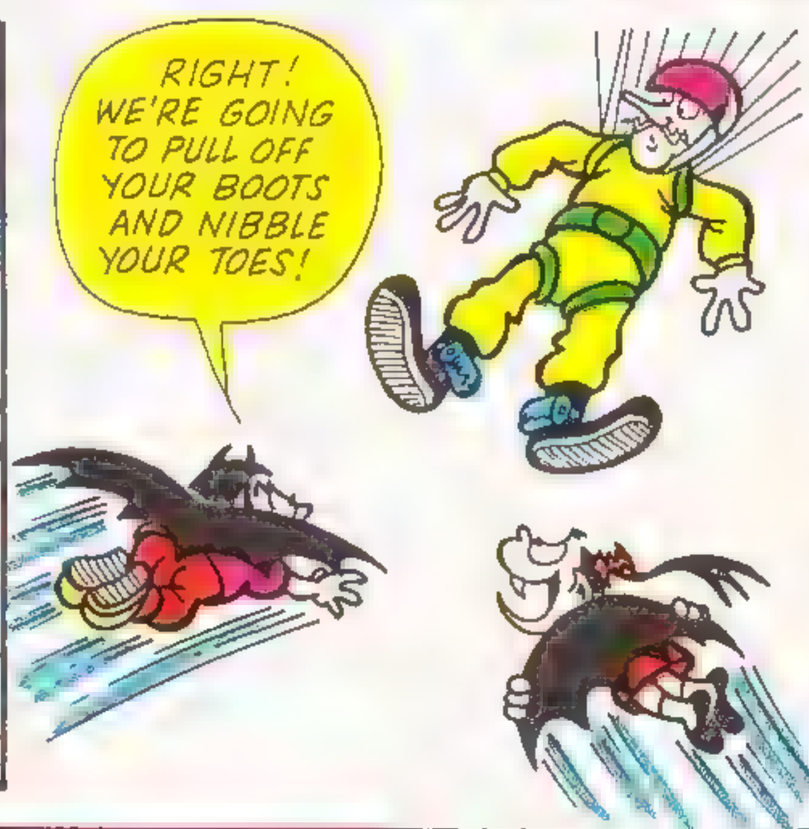
MEANWHILE...
GO, GO, GO! DELAYED PARA-CHUTE DROP BEGIN! JOIN HANDS AT 5000 FEET!

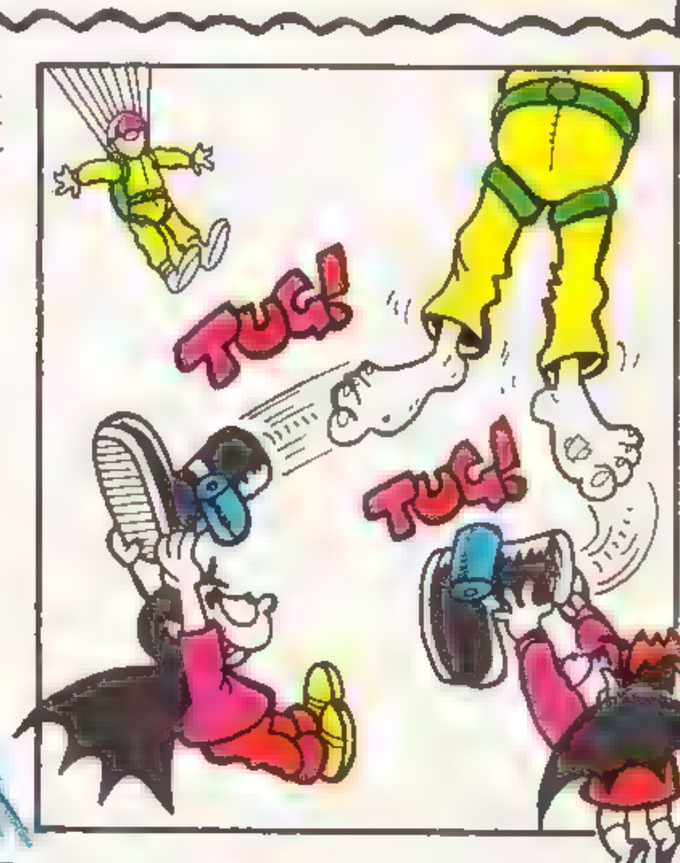

I'M FLOOR—"BORED"!
DUHH. WE DON'T GET IT!
THICK AS TWO SHORT PLANKS!

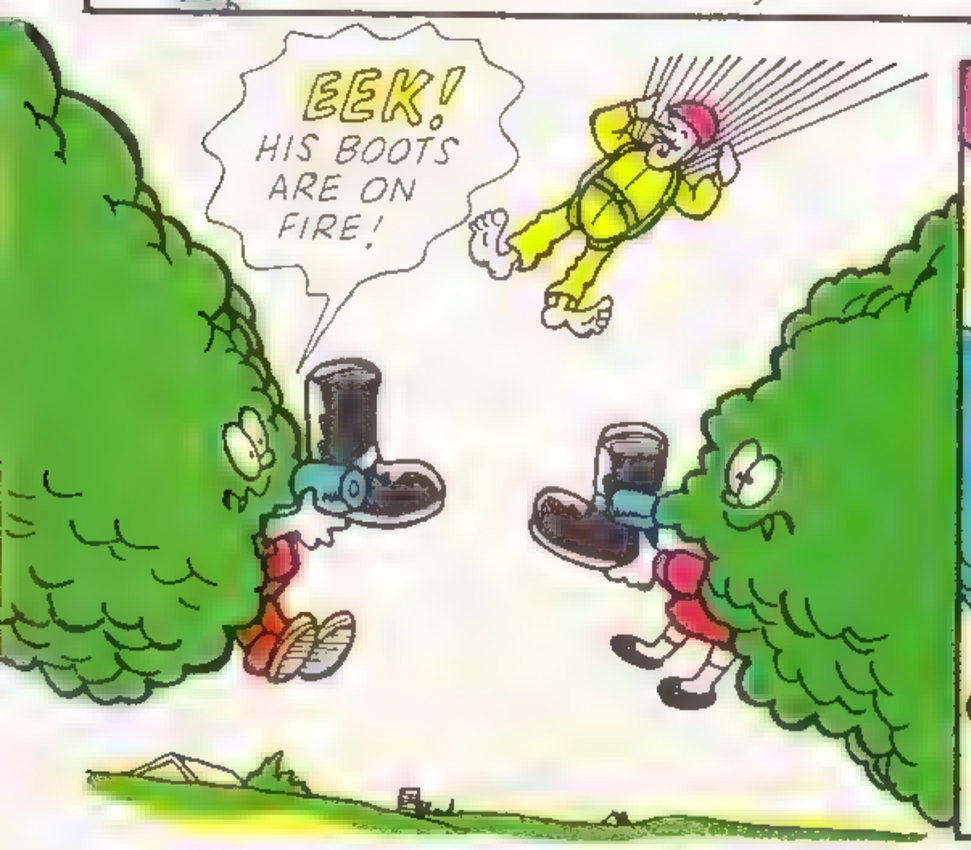
WOW! CAN WE JOIN IN? HOLD MY HANDS!
SHOO! GO AWAY, BRATS!

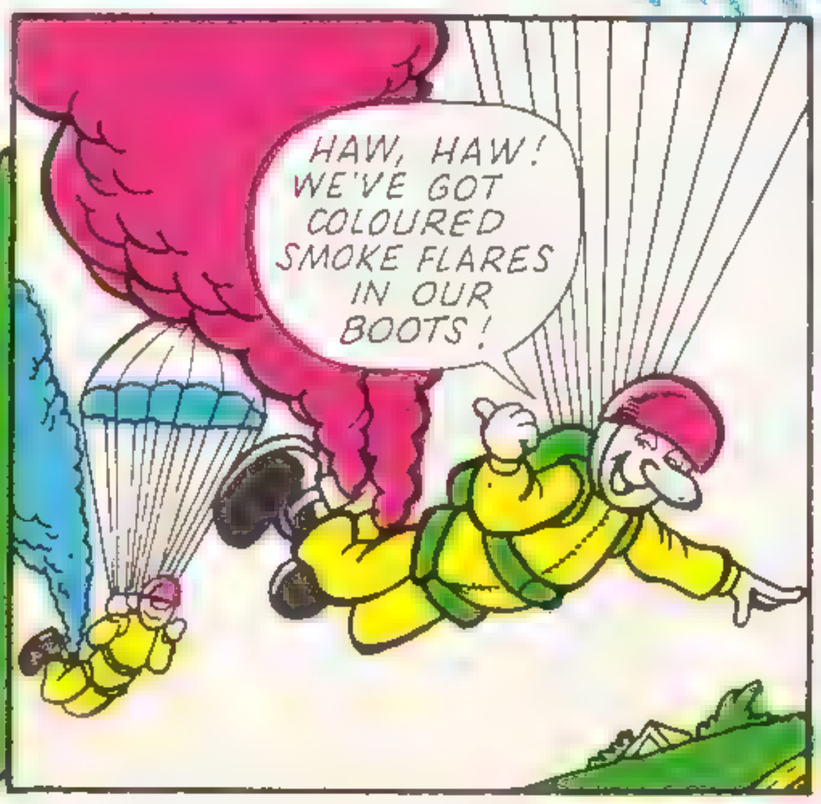
RING-A-RING ♪ O-ROSES..
I FEEL DIZZY JUST WATCHING THEM!
ABORT DELAYED DROP! PULL RIP CORDS—THAT'LL GET RID OF THOSE BRATS!
WHOOSH!

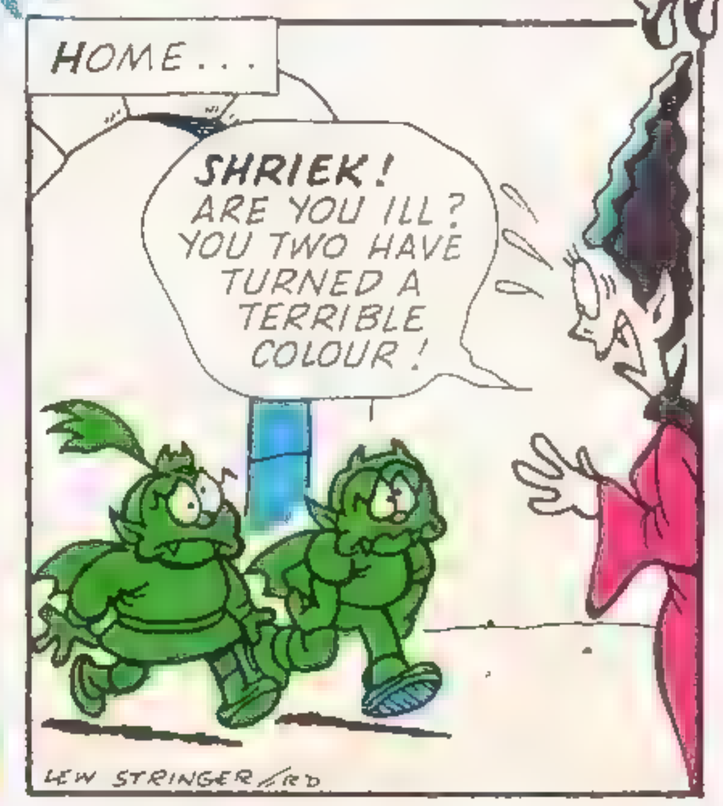

YAH! SO YOU DON'T WANT TO PLAY WITH US! SPOIL-SPORTS!


RIGHT! WE'RE GOING TO PULL OFF YOUR BOOTS AND NIBBLE YOUR TOES!

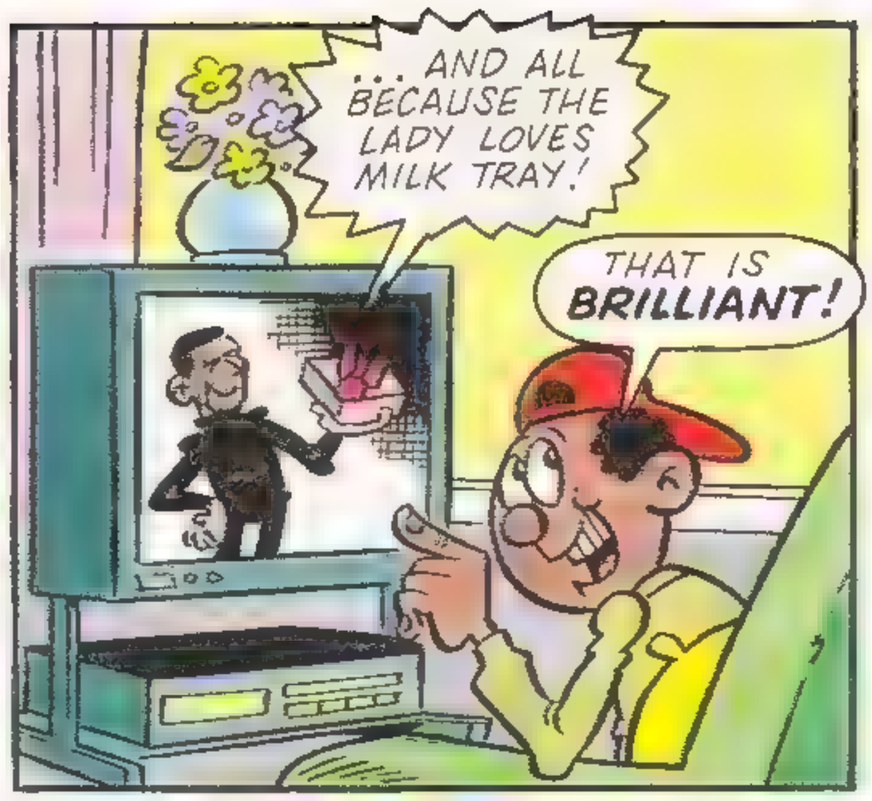

TUG!
TUG!

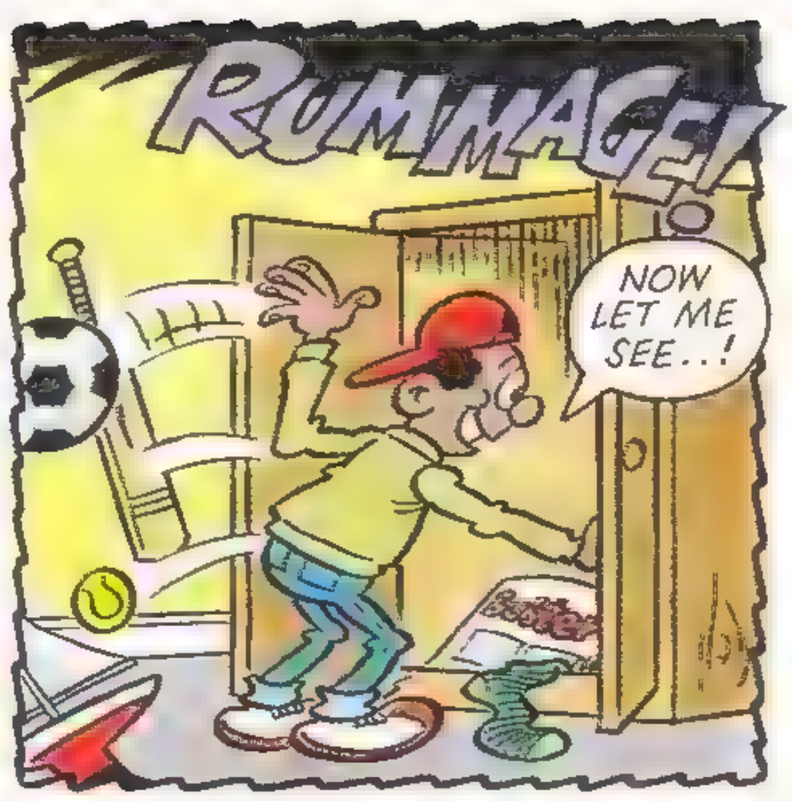

EEK! HIS BOOTS ARE ON FIRE!


HAW, HAW! WE'VE GOT COLOURED SMOKE FLARES IN OUR BOOTS!


HOME...
SHRIEK! ARE YOU ILL? YOU TWO HAVE TURNED A TERRIBLE COLOUR!
LEW STRINGER

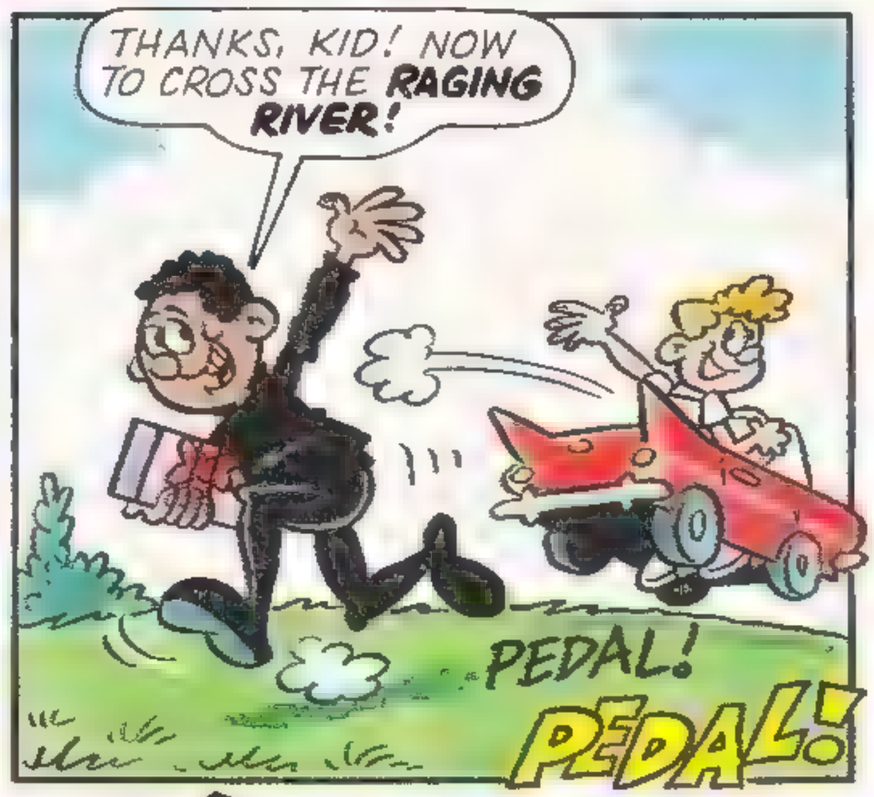
ADAM ADMAN

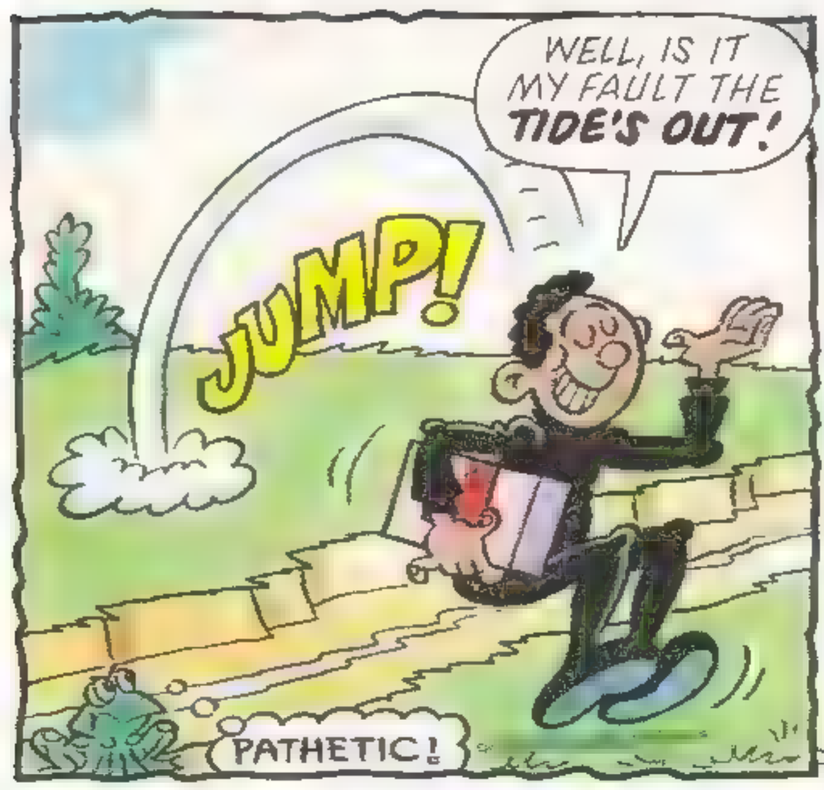

... AND ALL BECAUSE THE LADY LOVES MILK TRAY!
THAT IS BRILLIANT!


RUMMAGE!
NOW LET ME SEE...!

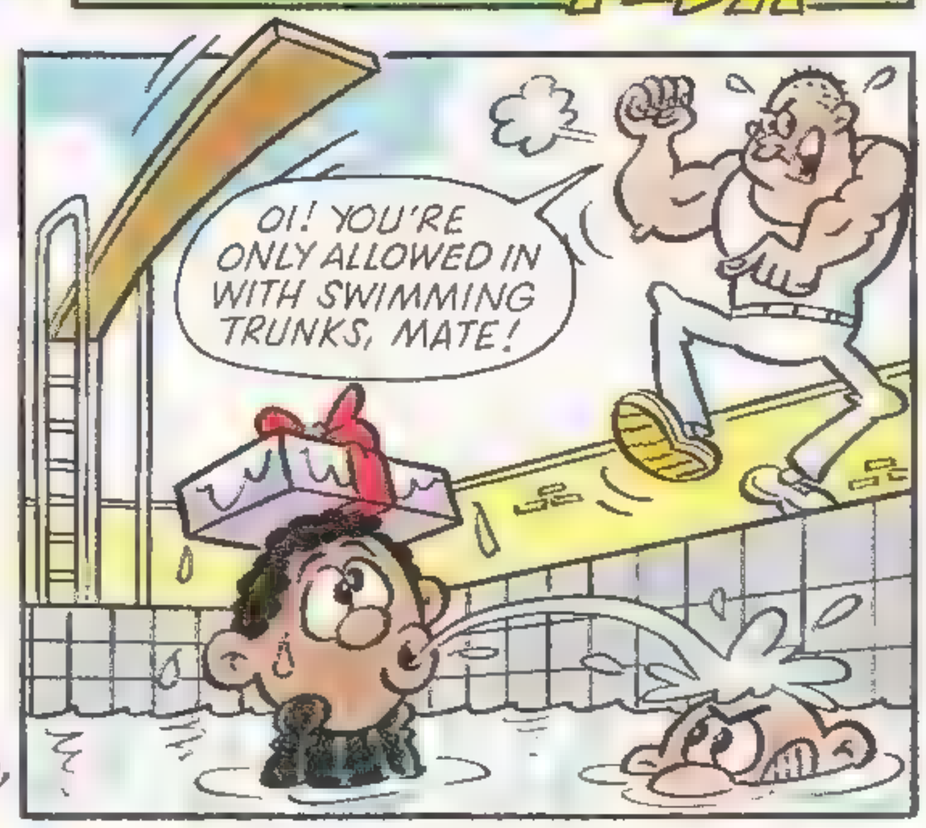
SYLVIA WON'T BE ABLE TO RESIST ME NOW!

BROOM! BROOM!
SCREECH!
MUSTN'T BE LATE!

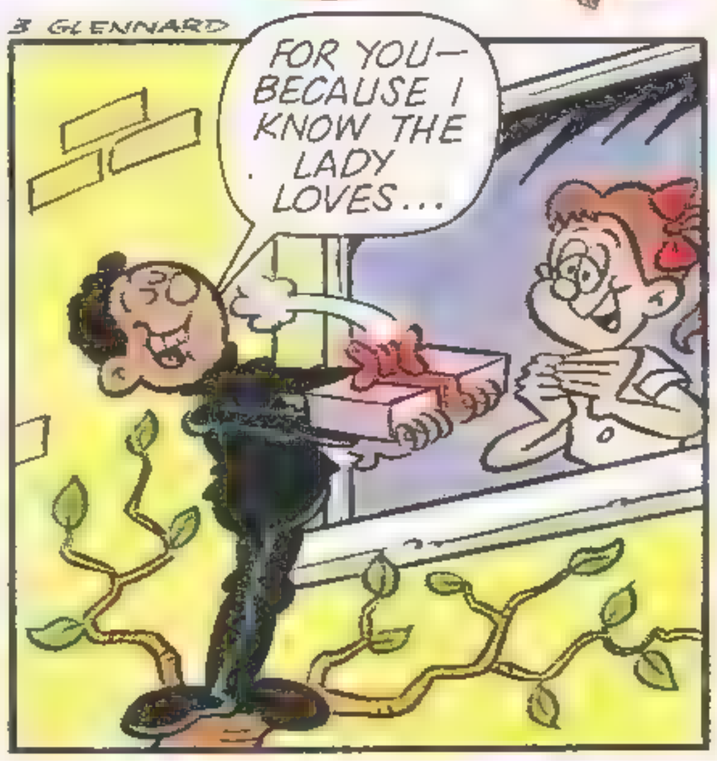

THANKS, KID! NOW TO CROSS THE RAGING RIVER!
PEDAL! PEDAL!

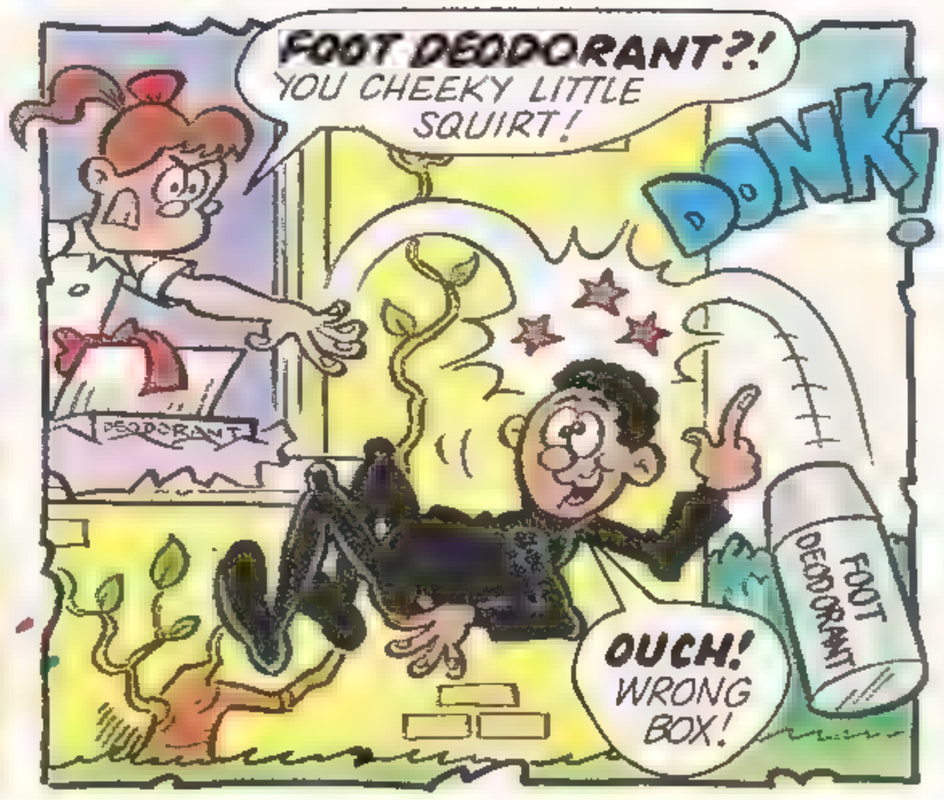

WELL, IS IT MY FAULT THE TIDE'S OUT!
JUMP!
PATHETIC!

THEN...
DIVE!


OI! YOU'RE ONLY ALLOWED IN WITH SWIMMING TRUNKS, MATE!

CLIMB!


B. GLENNARD
FOR YOU— BECAUSE I KNOW THE LADY LOVES...


FOOT DEODORANT?! YOU CHEEKY LITTLE SQUIRT!
DONK!
DEODORANT
FOOT DEODORANT
OUCH! WRONG BOX!

THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC!

Lucy Lastic

HMM! I FANCY A BICCIE, BUT I MUSTN'T MISS THE END OF THIS CRUCIAL PROG!

SKIDDLY-BIDDLY-BUM-BUM...

HANDY THIS STRETCHING ABILITY!

DINNERTIME DRIVEL!

PRIP!

SPLUD!

AAGH! LUCY!

WHY DON'T YOU USE YOUR LEGS, GIRL?!

I WOULD, DAD...

...BUT I CAN'T HOLD THE BISCUIT TIN WITH MY TOES!

SLIP!

KERONK!

ZOOP!

GAH! THAT'S **NOT** WHAT I MEANT!

STOMP! STOMP!

JUST GET A MOVE ON, YOU'LL BE LATE FOR SCHOOL!

DON'T WORRY! I'LL GET THERE IN NO TIME!

BY GRABBING A LIFT ON A PASSING JET!

STREE-ETCH!

WARROOOOOOM!

BUT...

'ELLO, 'ELLO! I'VE OVERSHOT MY STOP!

PHWOOOOM!

AUWW-HEE-HAW!

GARLIC!

FROGS' LAND

I'LL JUST HAVE TO WALK BACK! UP PERISCOPE! TITTER!

BRITAIN

BLEEAAARGLE!

UH?

STRETCH!

YIPE! I'M **OUTNUMBERED!**

BLEERGH!

EVENTUALLY...

BACK JUST IN TIME FOR SPORTS DAY! I WON EVERYTHING LAST YEAR!

"THE ARCHERY WAS A DOODLE..."

ANOTHER BULL!

TWANG!

PATHETIC PLONK.

"AND I WON THE RELAY SINGLE-HANDED..."

STREE-EE-ETCH!

WELL, WE'RE NOT PUTTING UP WITH ANY OF YOUR STRETCHING **THIS** TIME, LUCY!

YEAH! IT'S NOT FAIR!

GRAB!

GET HER, GIRLS!

ERK!

SCRAG! SQUIMF!

STRETCH!

LATER...

LUCY? DID YOU WIN THE SCHOOL SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP AGAIN?

ER... IT WAS A **TIE!**

SLAMP

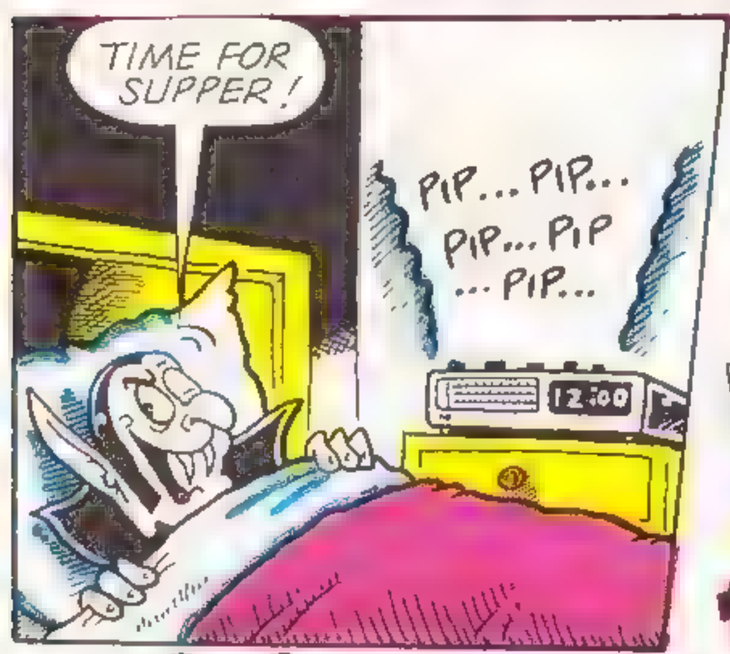
NEWS

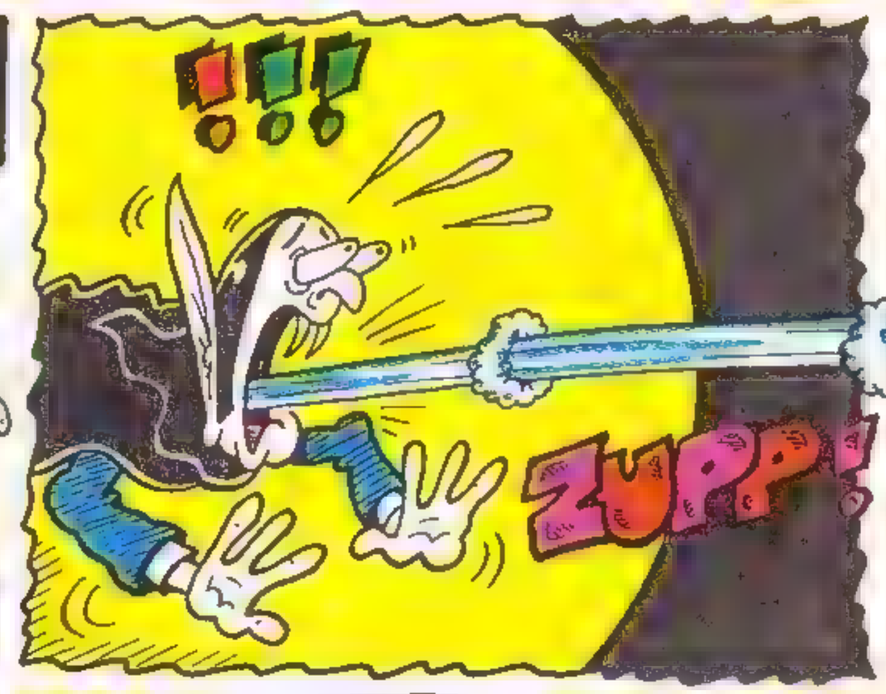
OKAY, SO I **STRETCHED THE TRUTH** A BIT!

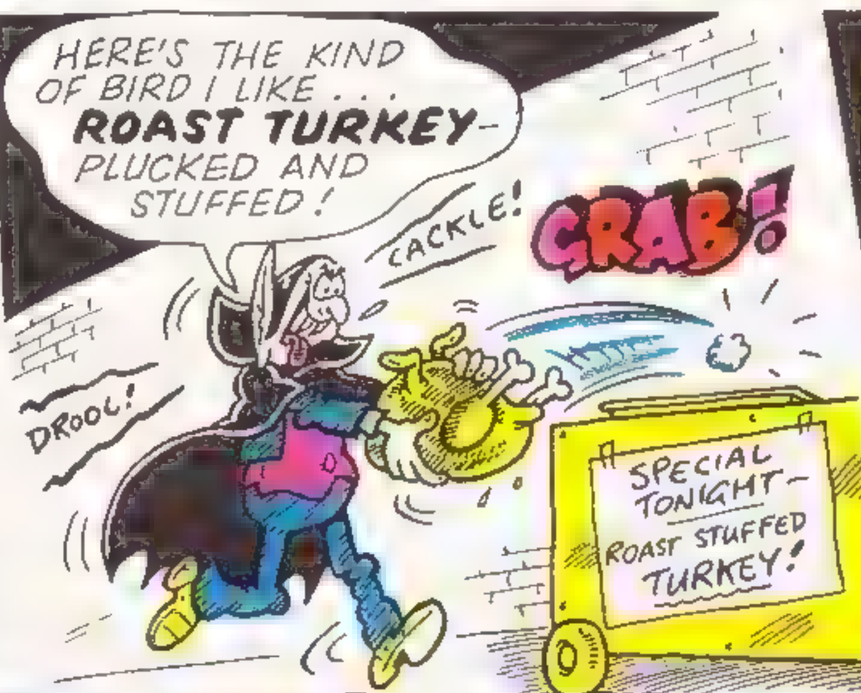
WOOP! WOOP!

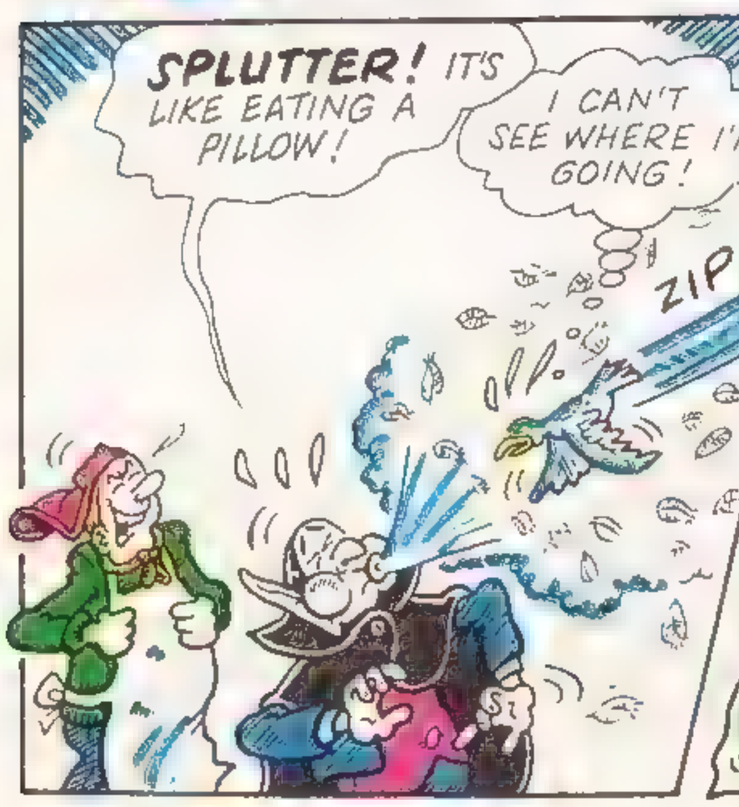
—TOM PATERSON—

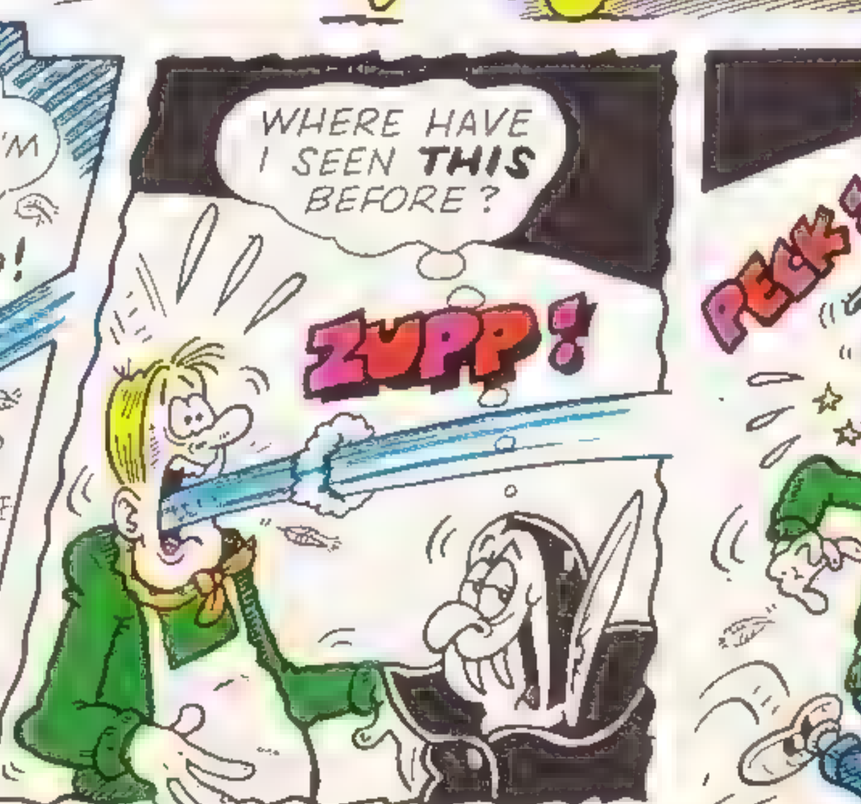
DRACULA DOBBS

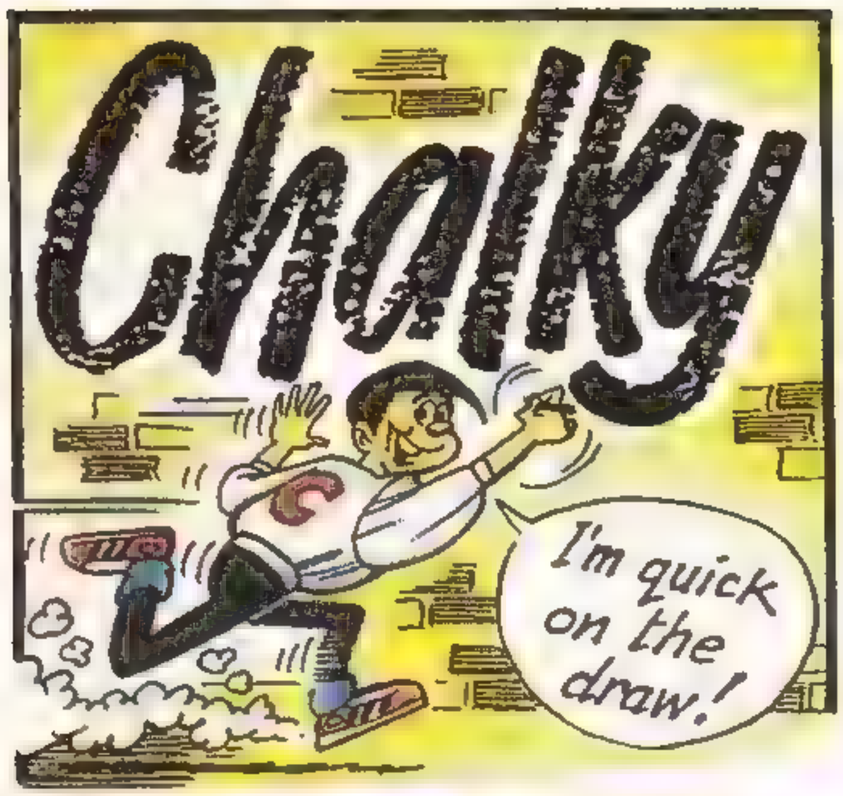








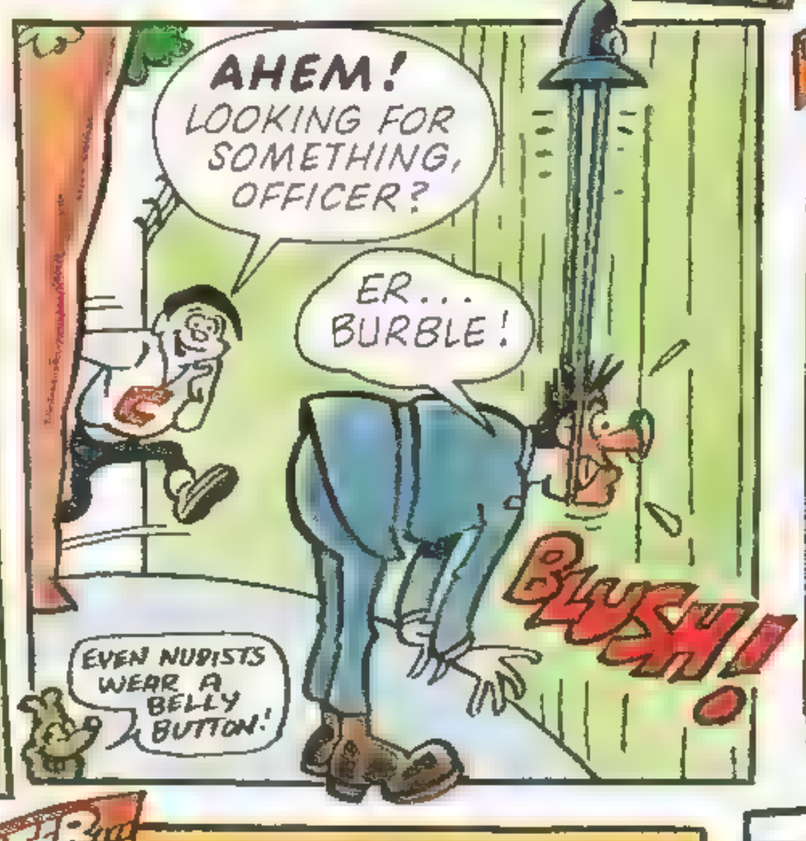


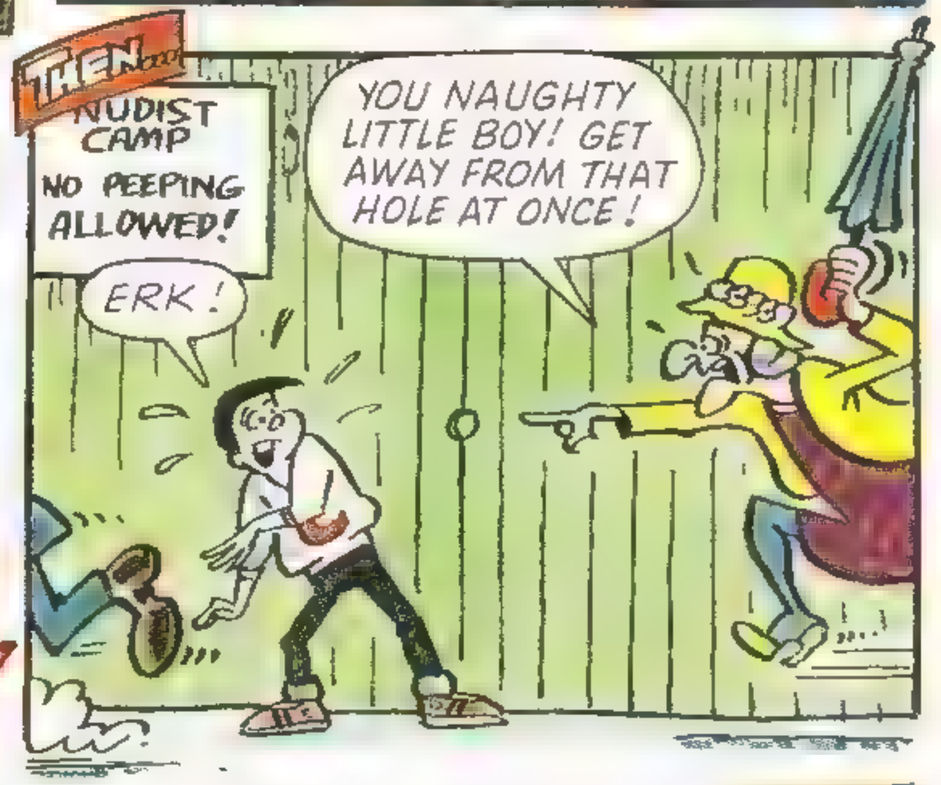

Chaky
I'm quick on the draw!

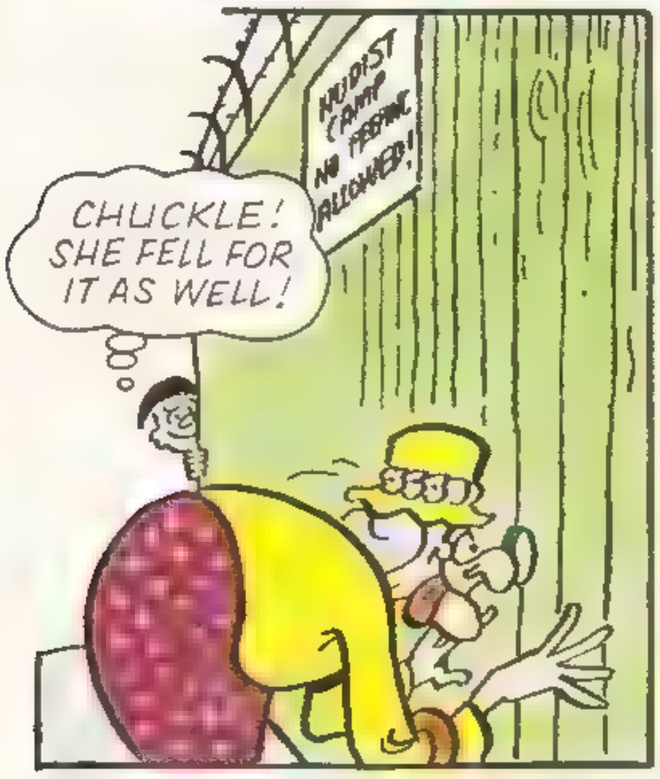
NUDIST CAMP NO PEEPING ALLOWED!
I WONDER IF ANYONE WILL FALL FOR THIS ONE?
NUDE IS RUDE IN BUDE.

NUDIST CAMP NO PEEPING ALLOWED!
FINISHED JUST IN TIME – HERE COMES P.C. BILL!

WHISTLE! PHEEP! WHISTLE!


AHEM! LOOKING FOR SOMETHING, OFFICER?
ER... BURBLE!
BLUSH!
EVEN NUDISTS WEAR A BELLY BUTTON!

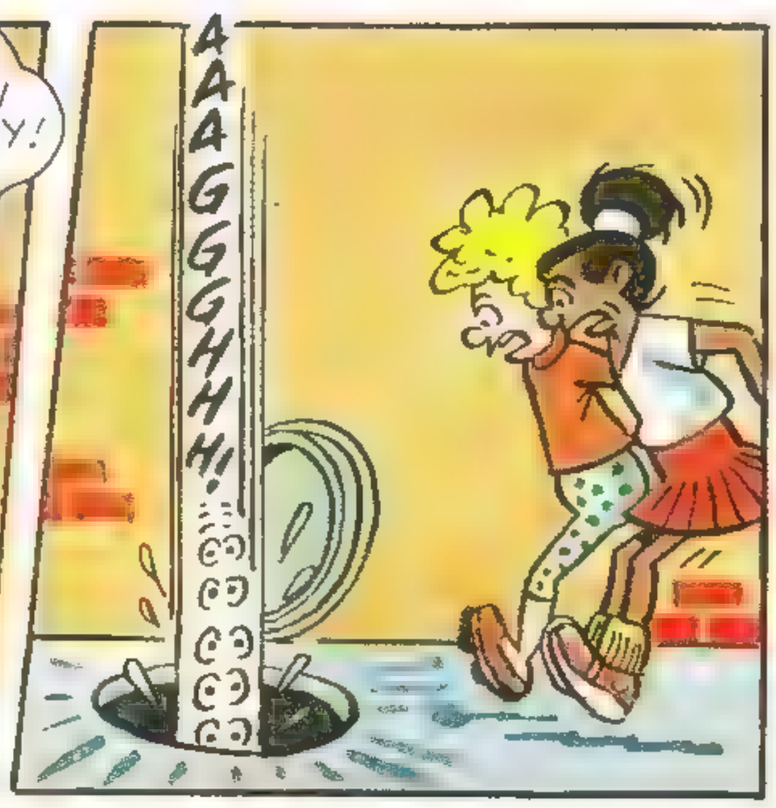

THEN
NUDIST CAMP NO PEEPING ALLOWED!
YOU NAUGHTY LITTLE BOY! GET AWAY FROM THAT HOLE AT ONCE!
ERK!


NUDIST CAMP NO PEEPING ALLOWED!
CHUCKLE! SHE FELL FOR IT AS WELL!

LATER
PEOPLE JUST CAN'T RESIST THESE THINGS!
DANGER MEN AT WORK
CHALK!

PEOPLE WILL STAND ALL DAY LOOKING DOWN A HOLE!

THERE'S THAT OPEN MANHOLE I DREW YESTERDAY! I WONDER IF ANYONE FELL FOR IT?


AAAGGGHHH!

GROAN! I FELL FOR IT! THAT WAS A REAL MANHOLE!
GIGGLE! GIGGLE!
END OF STRIP!

TEST YOURSELF . . . TEST YOURSELF . . .

ARE YOU A SHOW-OFF?

To find out, answer each of the questions, tick the appropriate box, then check your score.

1 A ROLLS ROYCE PASSES, AS YOU WALK TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR MATES! DO YOU . . .

A. Promise your mates you'll own one in ten years? . . . . . ☐
B. Admire it? . . . . . ☐
C. Wave to the passenger and tell your pals the man is your uncle? . . . . . ☐

2 YOU ARE MADE CAPTAIN OF THE FOOTBALL TEAM! DO YOU . . .

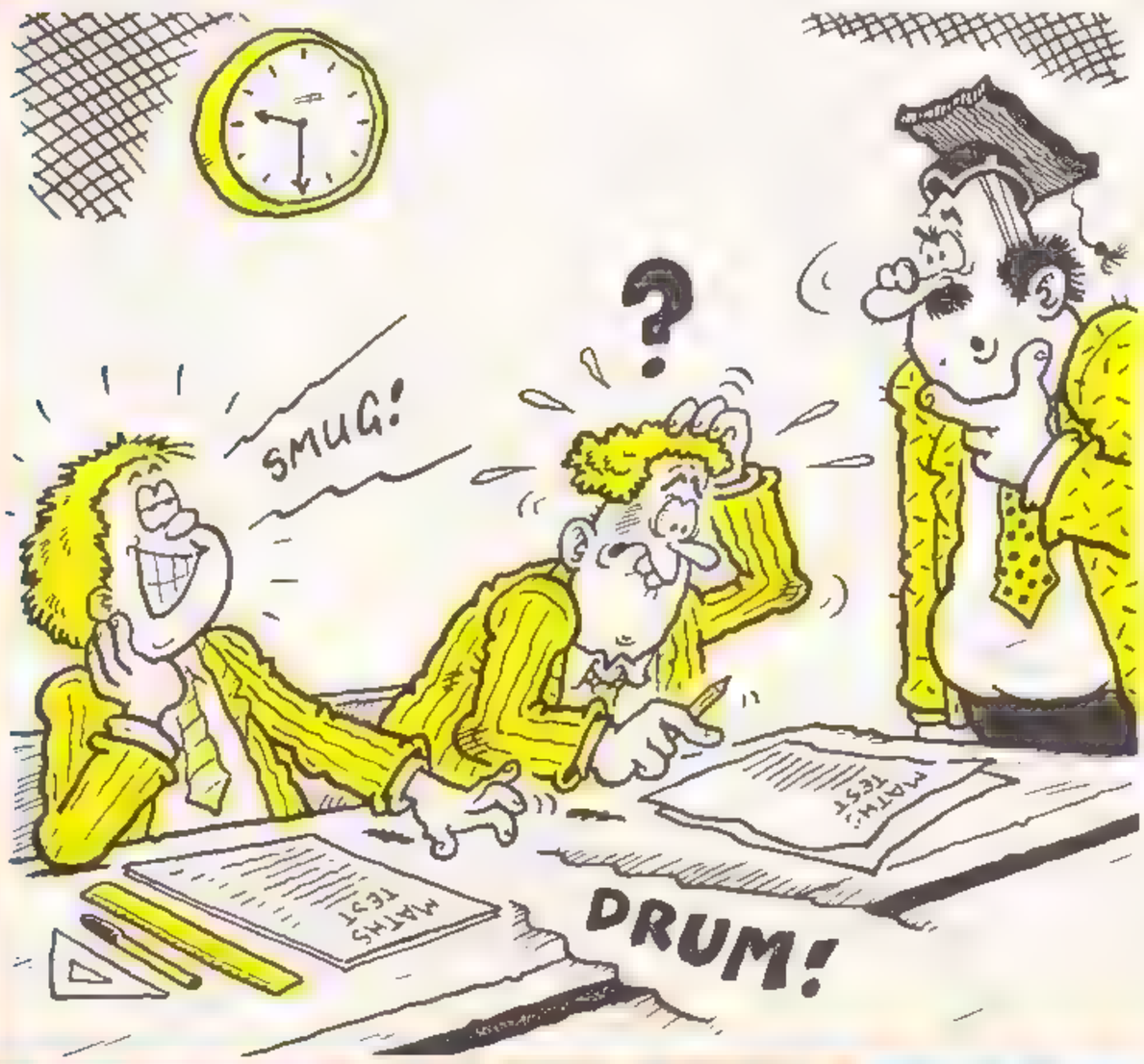
A. Ring up the local paper and invite them to publish your photo in the next edition? . . . . . ☐
B. Feel nervous of the responsibility? . . . . . ☐
C. Congratulate the games master on his good sense? . . . . . ☐

3 CHIPS FOR SCHOOL DINNER! DO YOU SAY . . .

A. "They're not bad, but I could make better myself"? . . . . . ☐
B. "The best French fries I ever had were when I stayed with my rich pen-pal in his villa in the South of France!"? . . . . . ☐
C. "Slurp . . . delicious . . . chomp!"? . . . . . ☐

4 IN THE MATHS TEST, YOU MANAGE TO FINISH WITH TIME TO SPARE! DO YOU . . .

A. Worry, 'cos everyone else is still writing? . . . . . ☐
B. Sit back and smile smugly, so everyone knows you've finished? . . . . . ☐
C. Ask teacher for more questions? . . . . . ☐



5 THE COOKERY TEACHER TELLS YOU ALL TO GIVE THE CAKE YOU MADE IN CLASS TO YOUR PARENTS! DO YOU . . .

A. Buy a cake on the way home and say: "It's just a little thing I made at break-time!"? . . . . . ☐
B. Warn your parents it's probably like concrete? . . . . . ☐
C. Say your teacher asked you for some tips on baking? . . . . . ☐

6 PRIZE DAY, AND YOU HAVE WON A PRIZE! DO YOU . . .

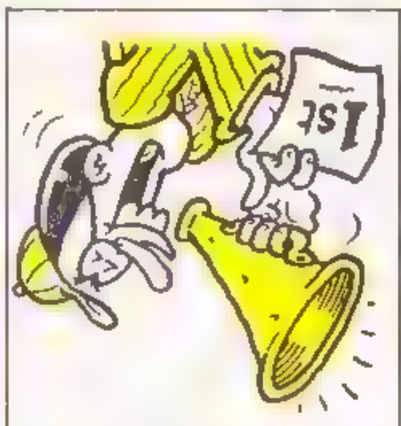
A. Query whether the quality of the prize matches your achievement? . . . . . ☐
B. Act casual and collect your prize without any fuss? . . . . . ☐
C. Accept the prize and then make a speech? . . . . . ☐

1. A–3, B–0, C–5
2. A–5, B–0, C–3
3. A–3, B–5, C–0
4. A–0, B–3, C–5
5. A–3, B–0, C–5
6. A–3, B–0, C–5

0–5
You are a very modest person who gets embarrassed if teacher singles you out for praise! You'll never become a pop star or a famous actor, but you'll have lots of pals!

6–15
Average! You do get a bit big-headed when you do something clever or skilful, but that's really because you don't get the chance very often! Remember, **nobody** likes a smart-alec!

16–30
This is **one** high mark you **won't** be able to brag about! If you go on boasting and showing off like this, you'll soon end up with no-one to boast **to**, 'cos everyone will avoid you!



TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE

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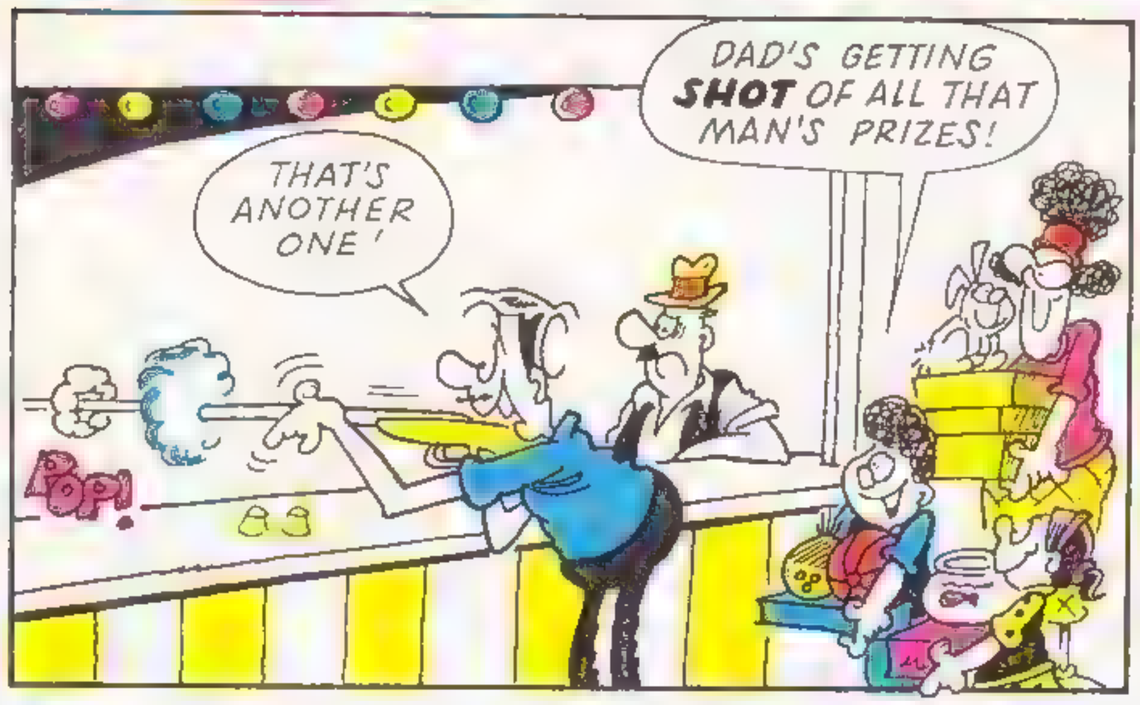
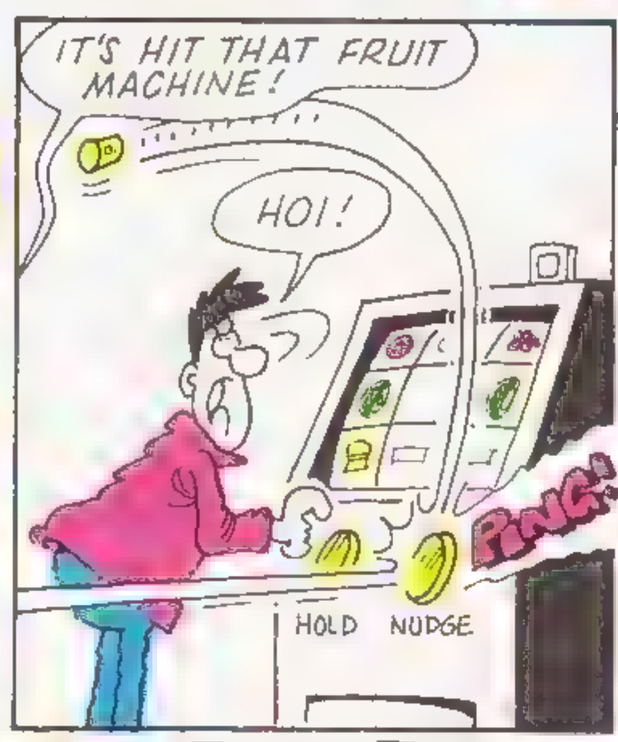
The WINNERS


THAT'S ANOTHER ONE!
DAD'S GETTING SHOT OF ALL THAT MAN'S PRIZES!
POP!

HANG ON, MATE! TO WIN THE GIANT TEDDY YOU HAVE TO USE A SPECIAL RIFLE!
HUH?

SNIGGER! I'LL THROW IN A TENNER IF YOU HIT THE TARGET WITH THIS!
BAH!

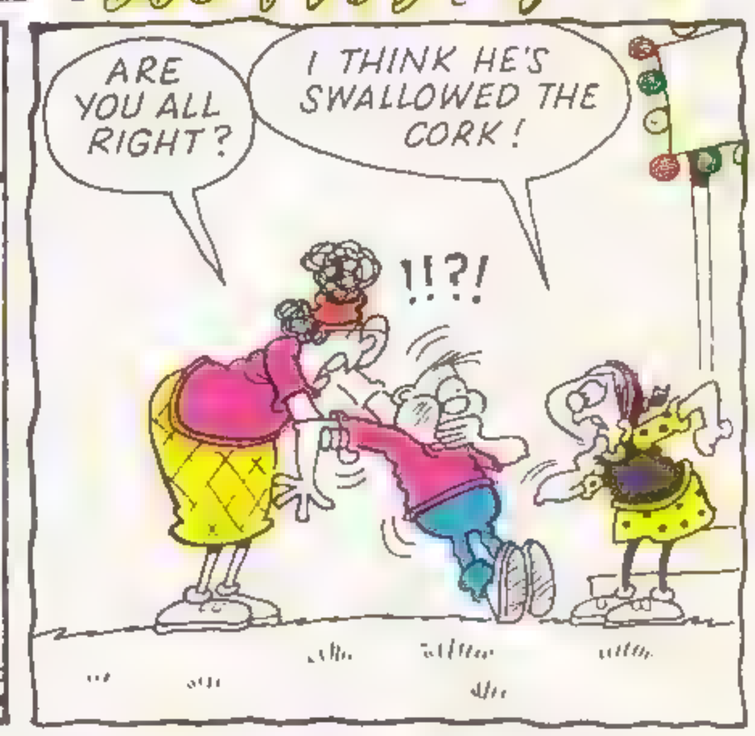
MISSED!
ERK!
ARCADE
POP!
BOING!

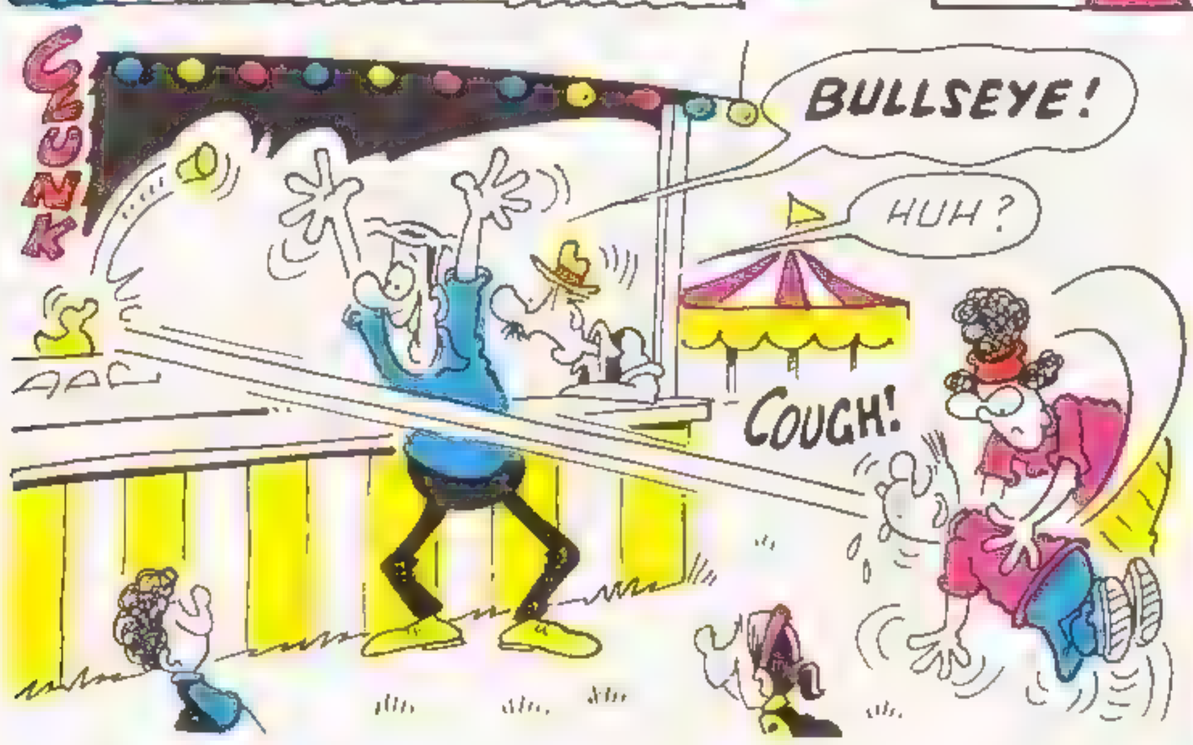

IT'S HIT THAT FRUIT MACHINE!
HOI!
PING!
HOLD NUDGE

THEN...
JACKPOT!

LOOK OUT!
ARCADE
AAAGGGHH!
SLIDE!

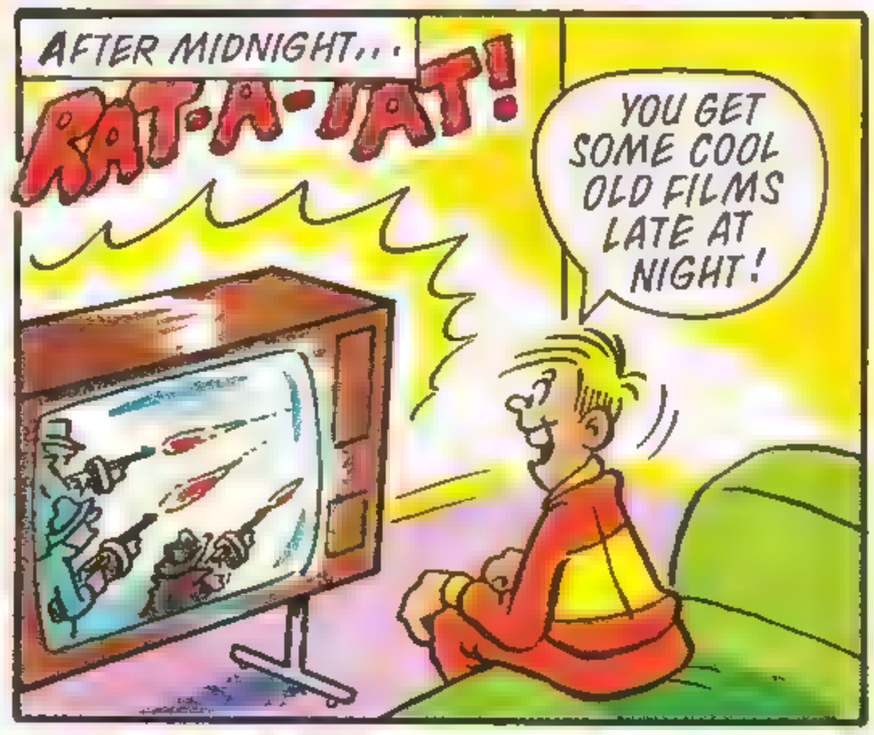
SNIGGER! YOUR CORK GOT THE JACKPOT FOR THAT TEENAGER— BUT IT HASN'T GOT YOU YOUR TEDDY!
SHOVE!
LUCKY DIP
OOF!

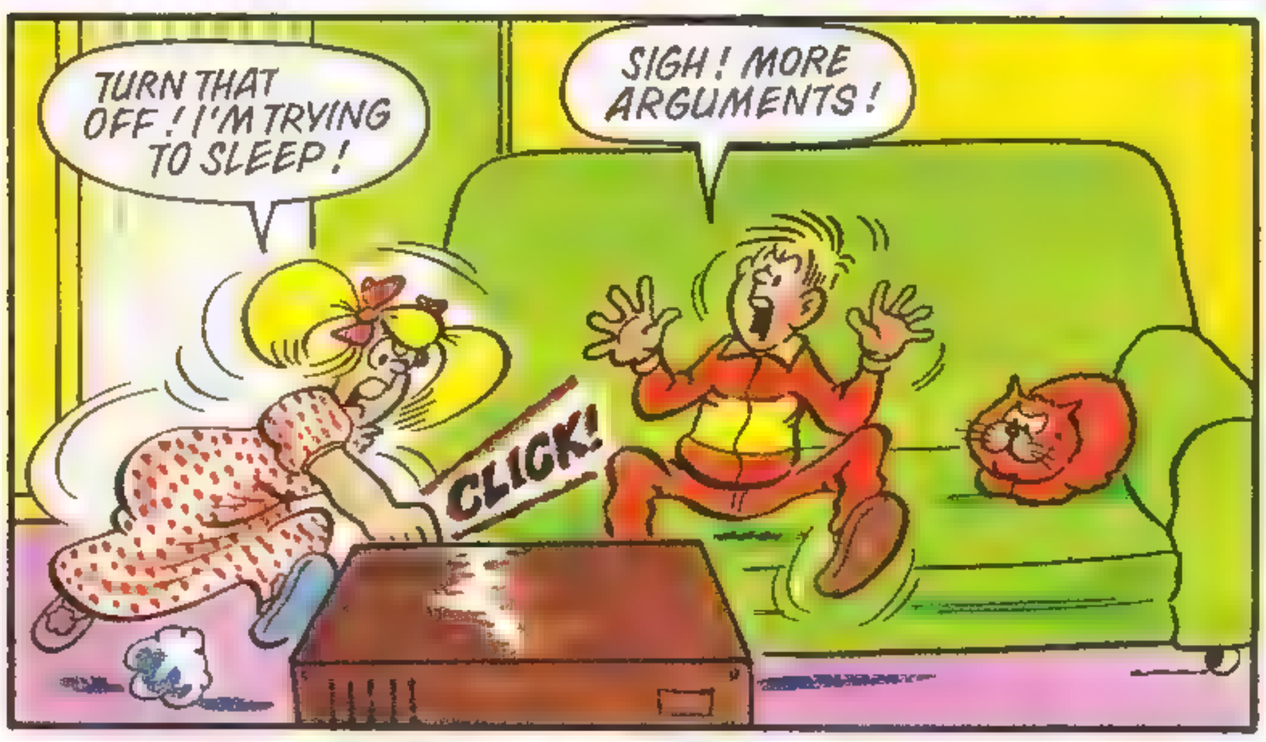

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I THINK HE'S SWALLOWED THE CORK!
!!?!

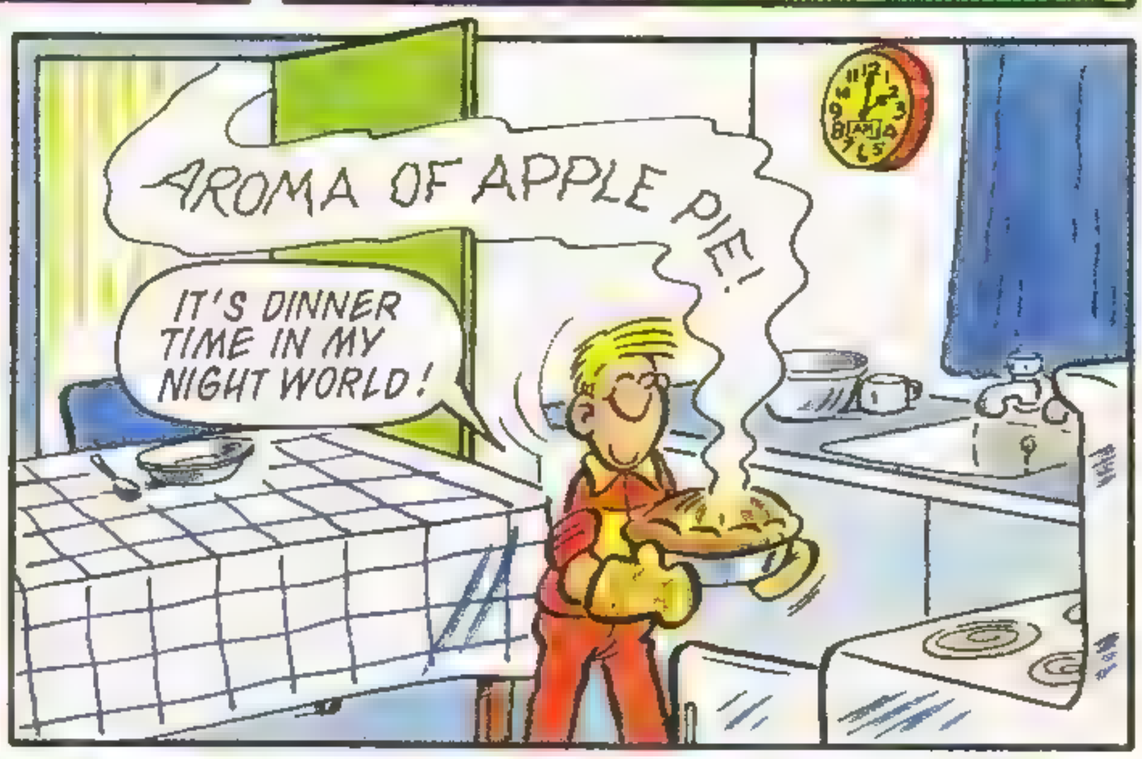

CLUNK
BULLSEYE!
HUH?
COUGH!

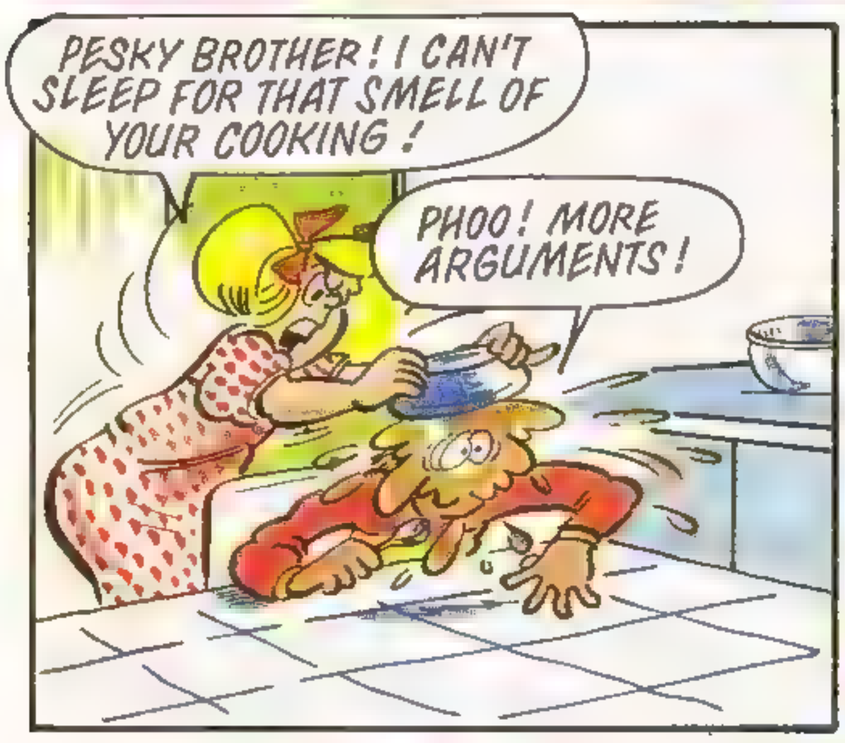
MY CORK HIT THE TARGET— SO HAND OVER THE PRIZES!
FUME!
GRRR! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN YOU WINNERS COULDN'T LOSE!

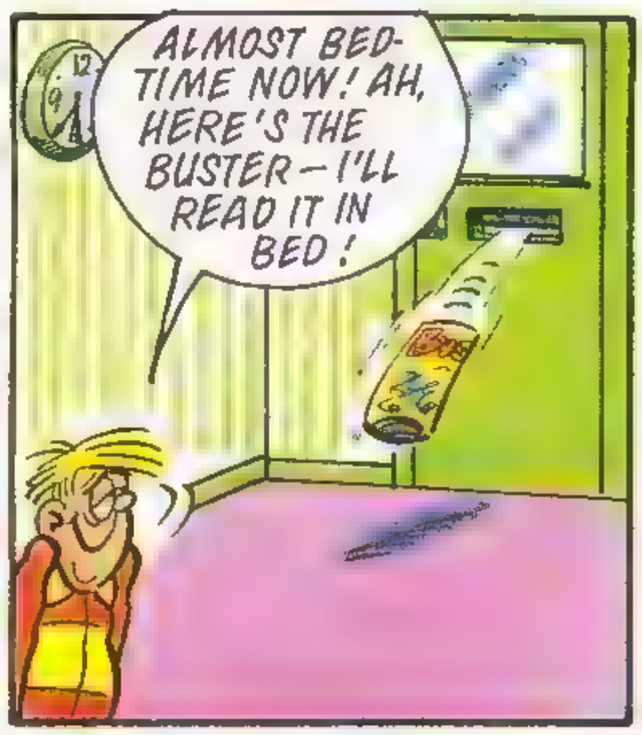
DOUBLE TROUBLE

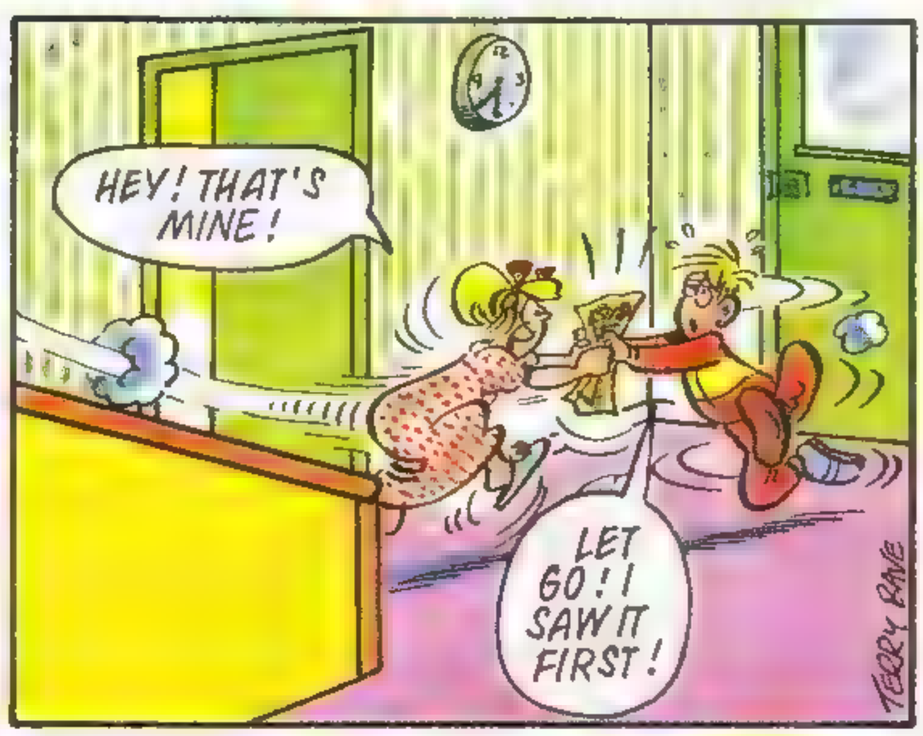


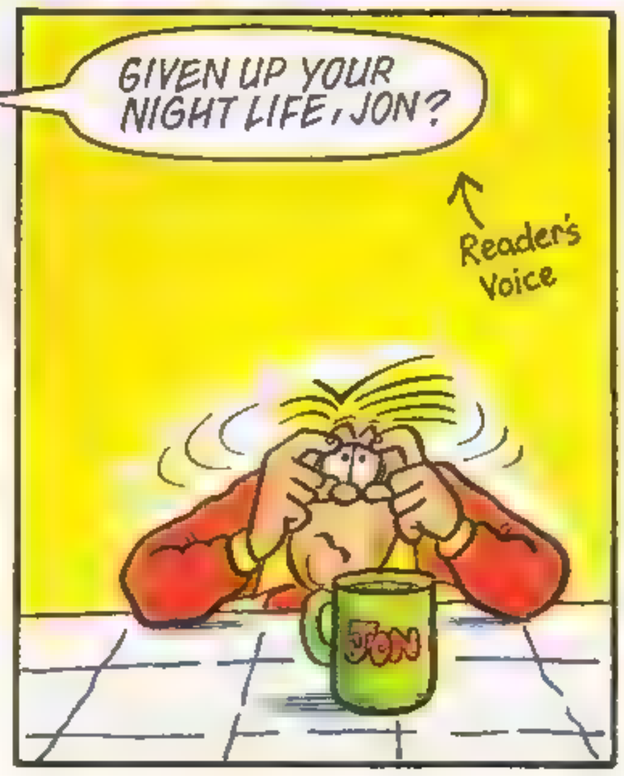


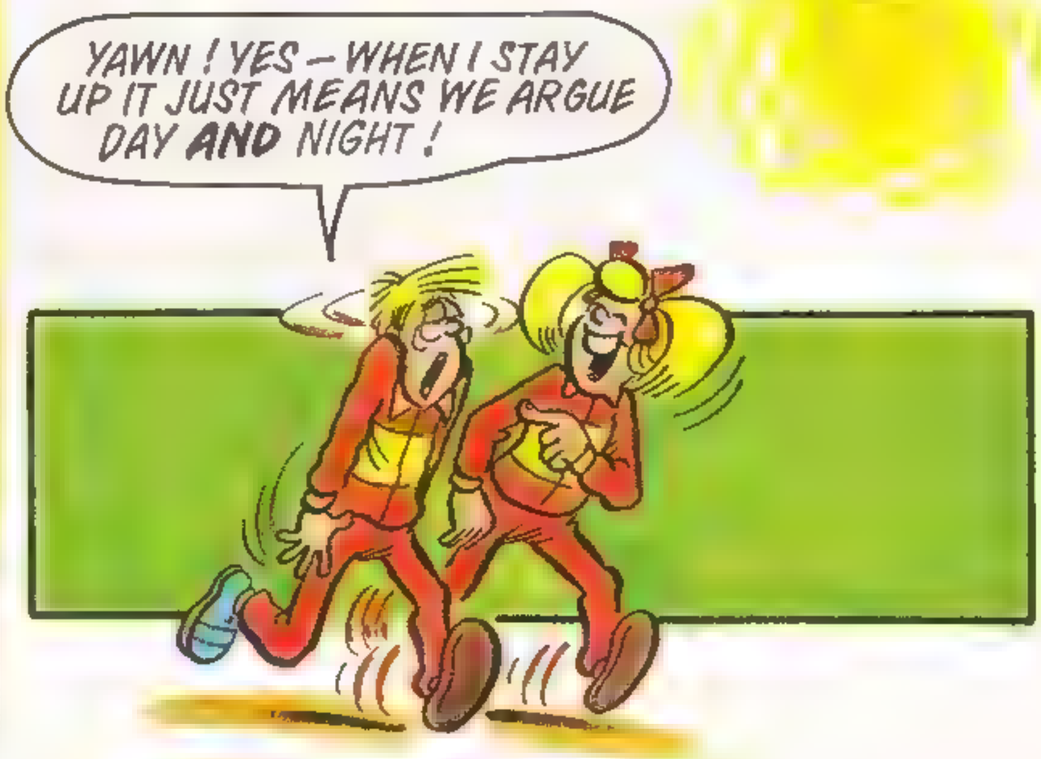












The Leopard from LIME ST.

BILLY FARMER, THE BOY WITH THE POWERS OF A FULLY-GROWN LEOPARD, HAD AGREED TO MAKE A SERIES OF GUEST APPEARANCES AT DON REYNOLDS' SAFARI PARK, WHICH WAS IN DANGER OF CLOSING DOWN. BUT, SUDDENLY...

GRUMMPH!

THE RHINO'S LOOSE! IT'S CHARGING STRAIGHT AT THE LEOPARDMAN!

HE'LL BE TRAMPLED!

THE ABILITY TO LEAP LIKE A LEOPARD SURGED IN BILLY FARMER'S LEGS, AND...

POINNG

HEY, TWINKLE-TOES! I'M BEHIND YOU!

THEN...

SPANG

SOMEONE'S FIRING AT THE RHINO! LUCKILY, THE LIGHT-CALIBRE SLUG BOUNCED OFF ITS BACK!

BUT THE RHINO DIDN'T LIKE IT! THE BRUTE'S HEADING FOR THE VISITORS' CARS!

OH, N-NO!

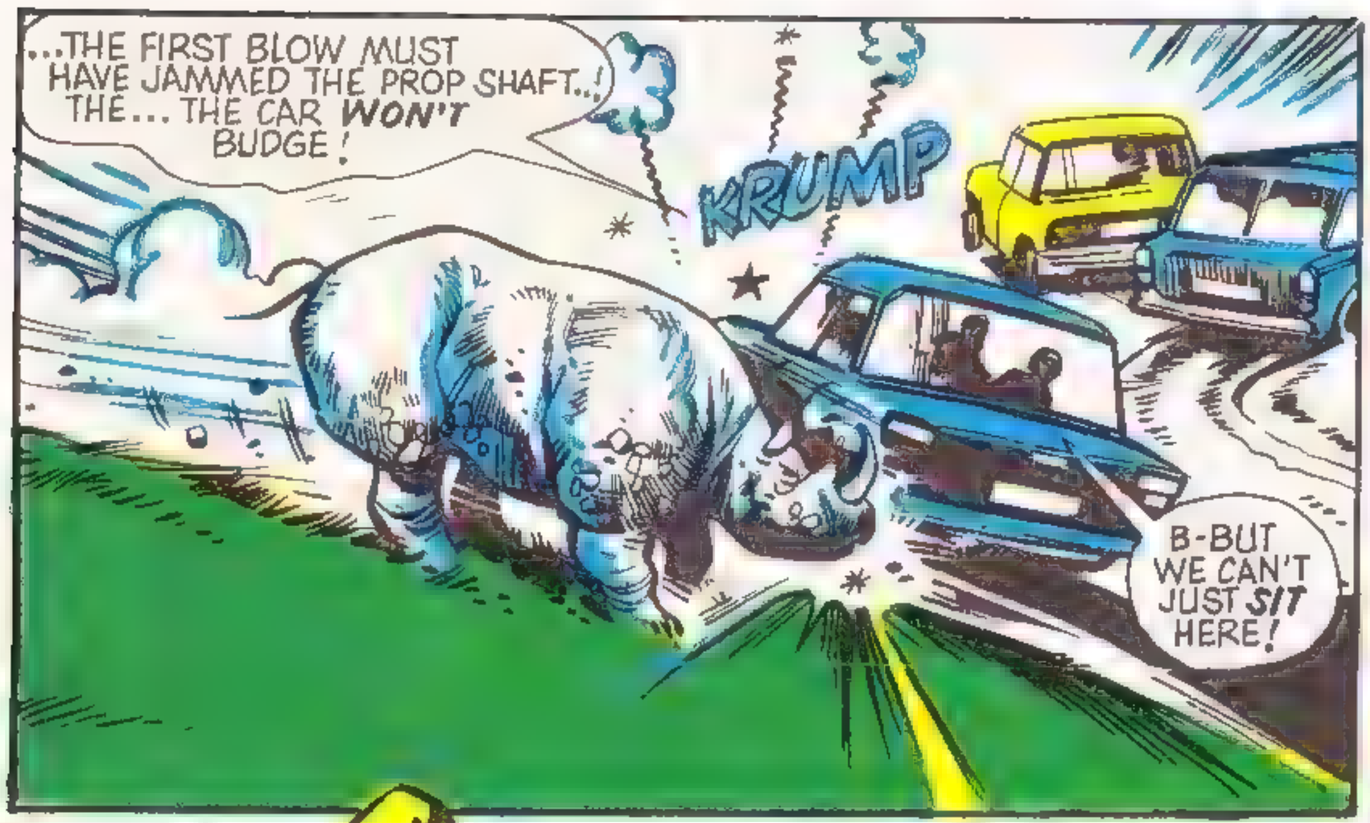
THE SHORT-SIGHTED CREATURE SAW ONLY A 'HERD' OF OTHER 'BEASTS'...

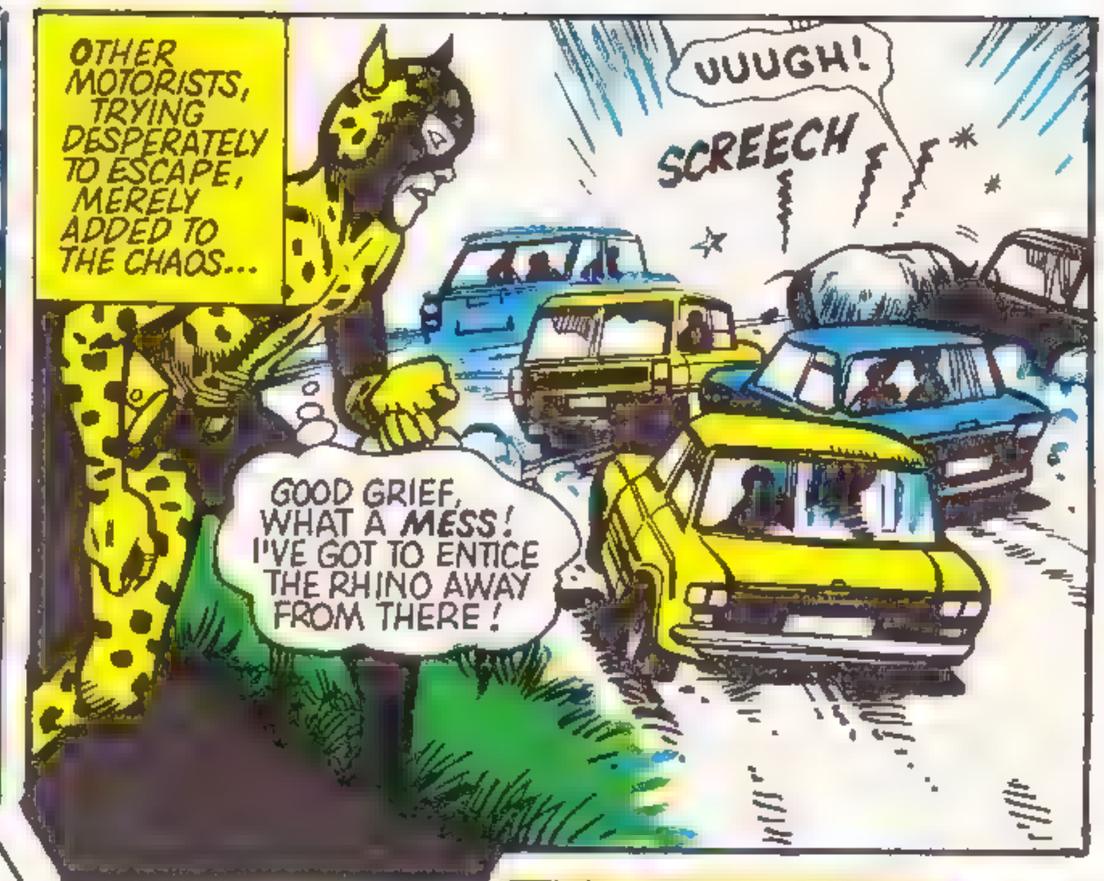
BRANNG

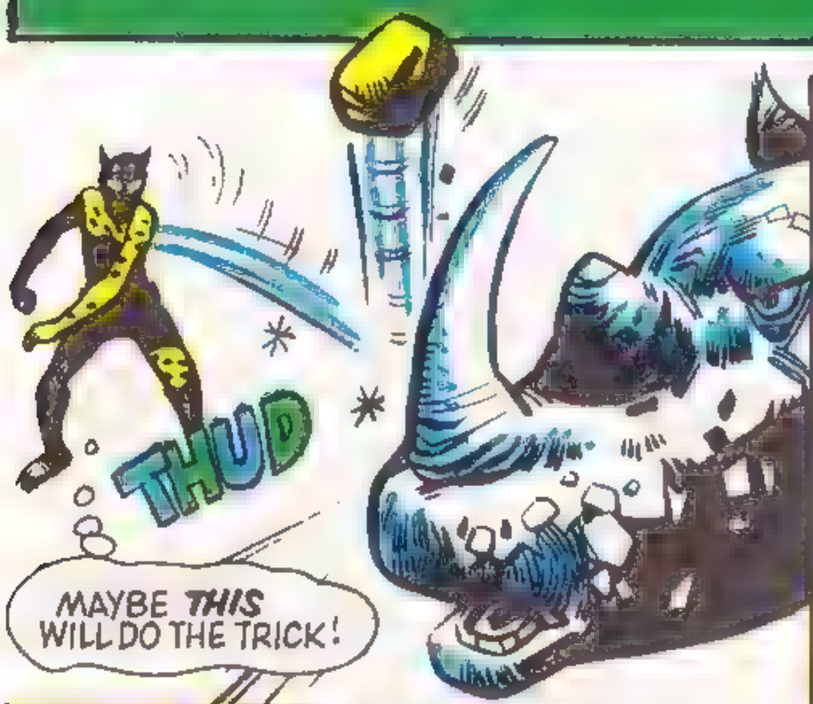
AYIEEEEE!

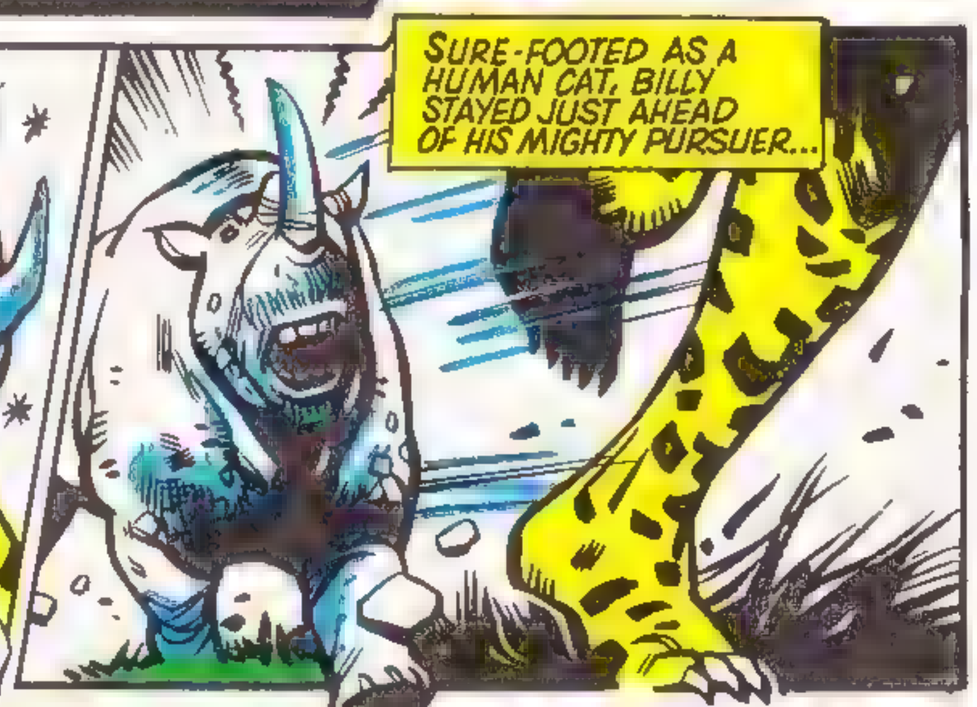
AAAAH! DAD, START THE CAR! GET US OUT OF HERE!

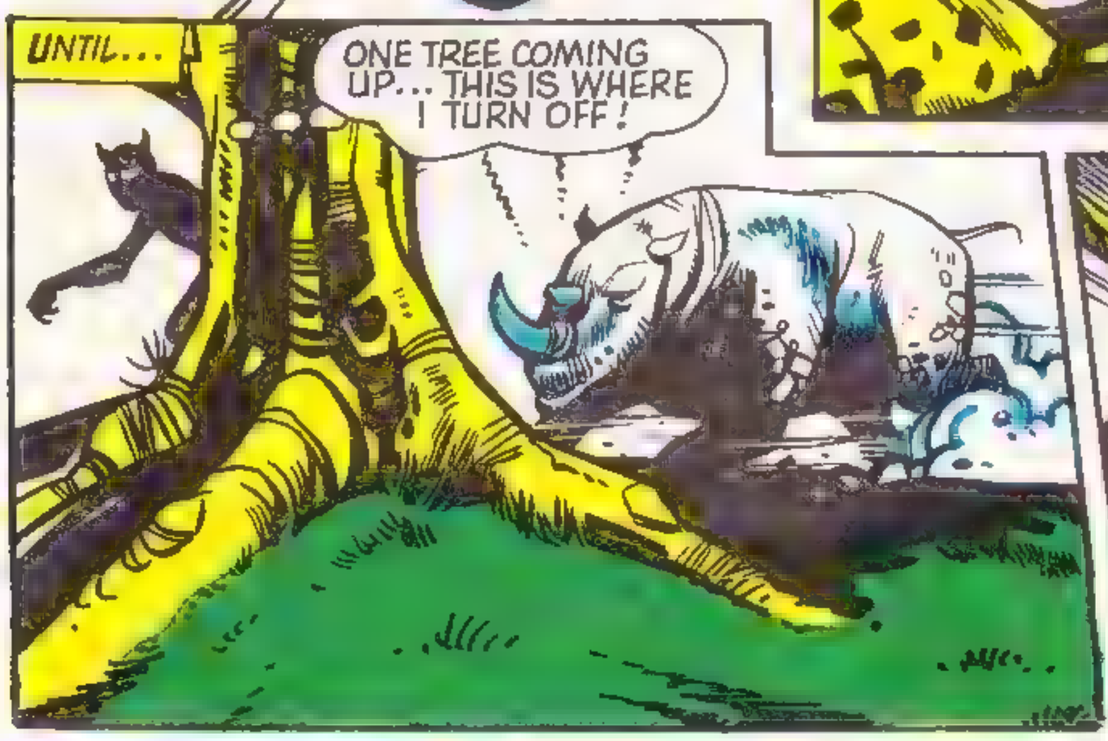
I...I CAN'T...

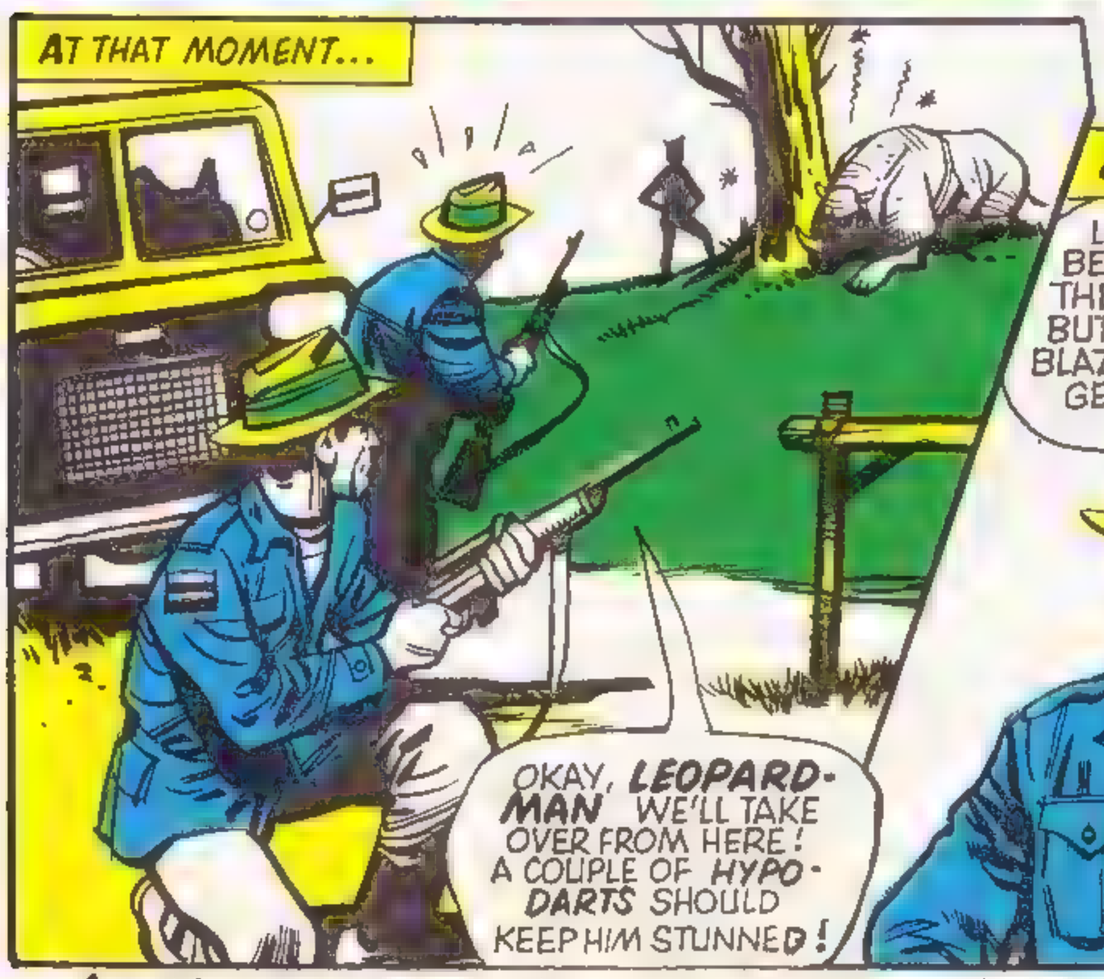


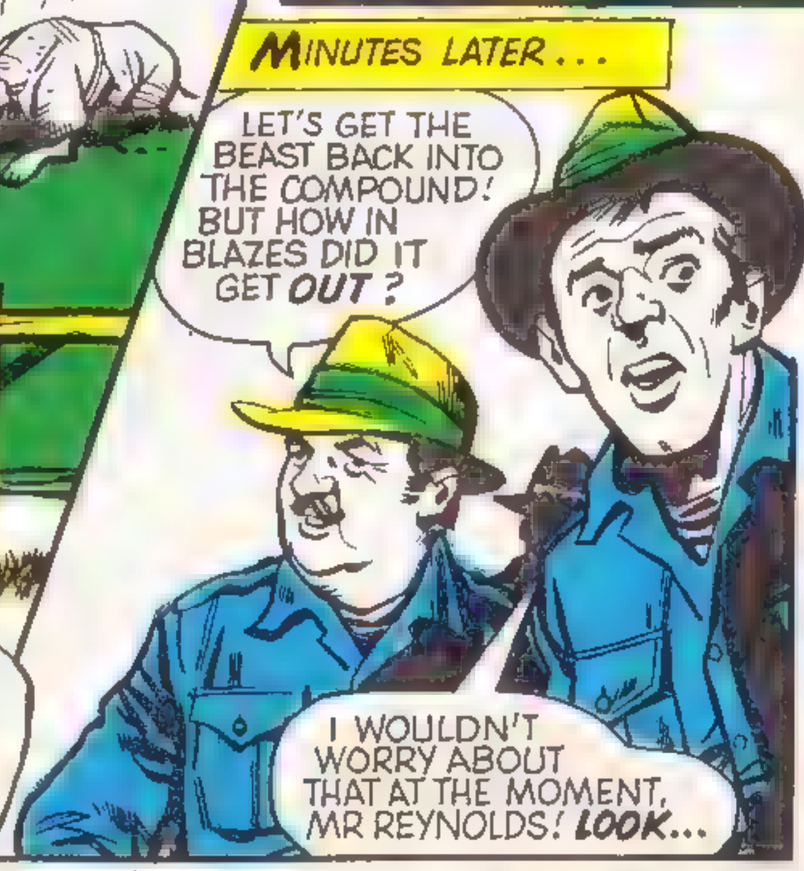


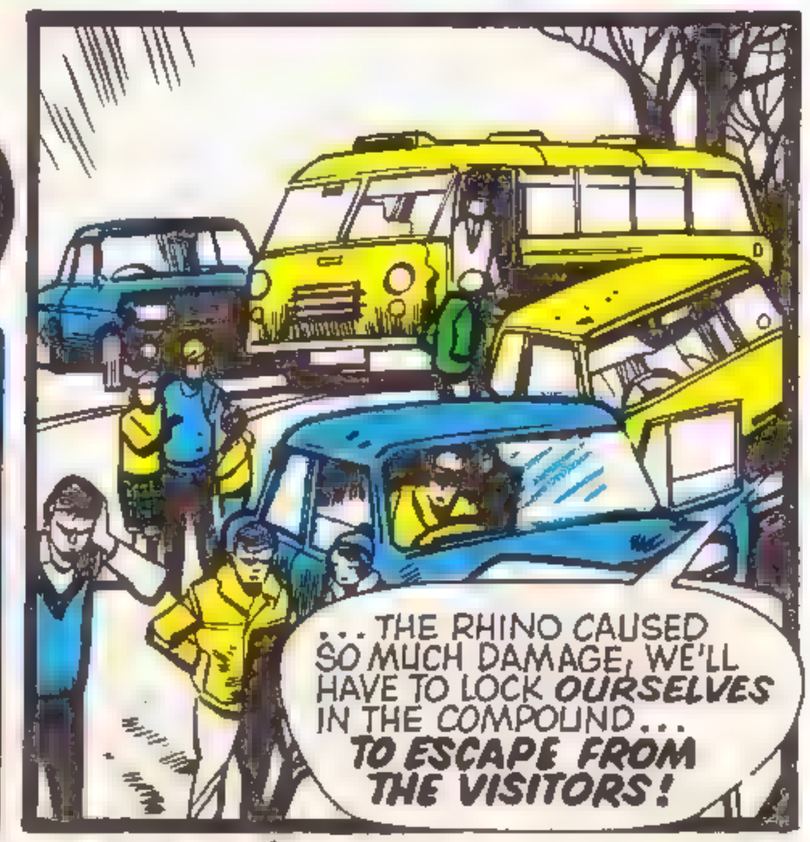










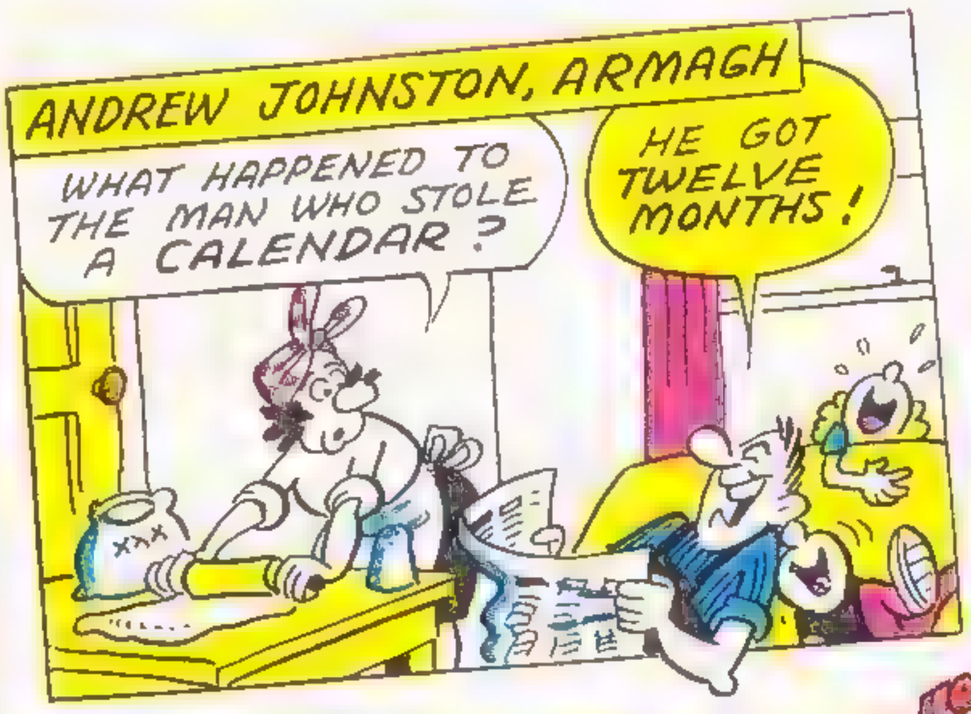


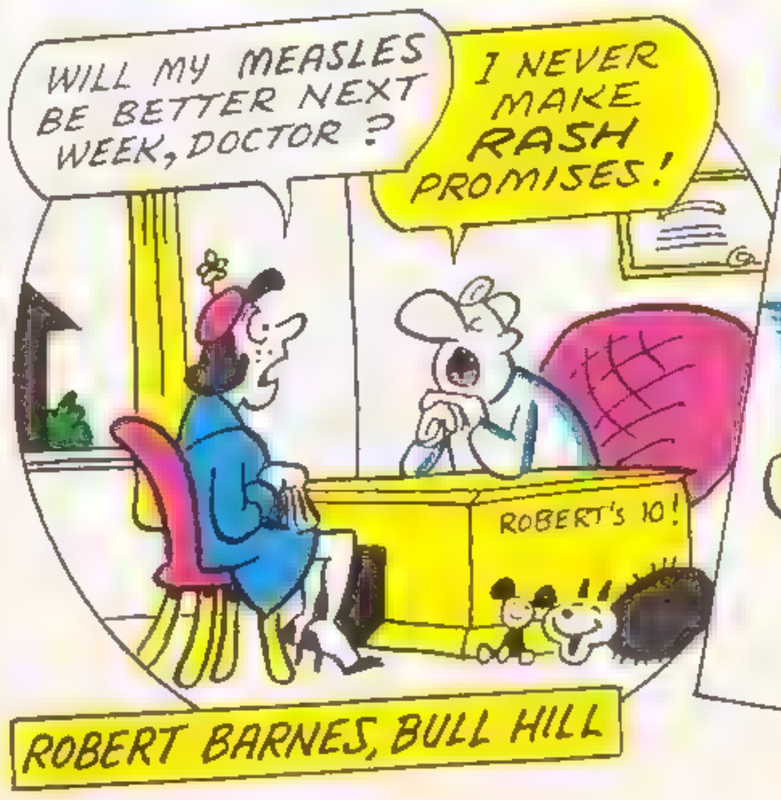
In the next episode of this thrilling tale, Billy faces the hostile crowd!

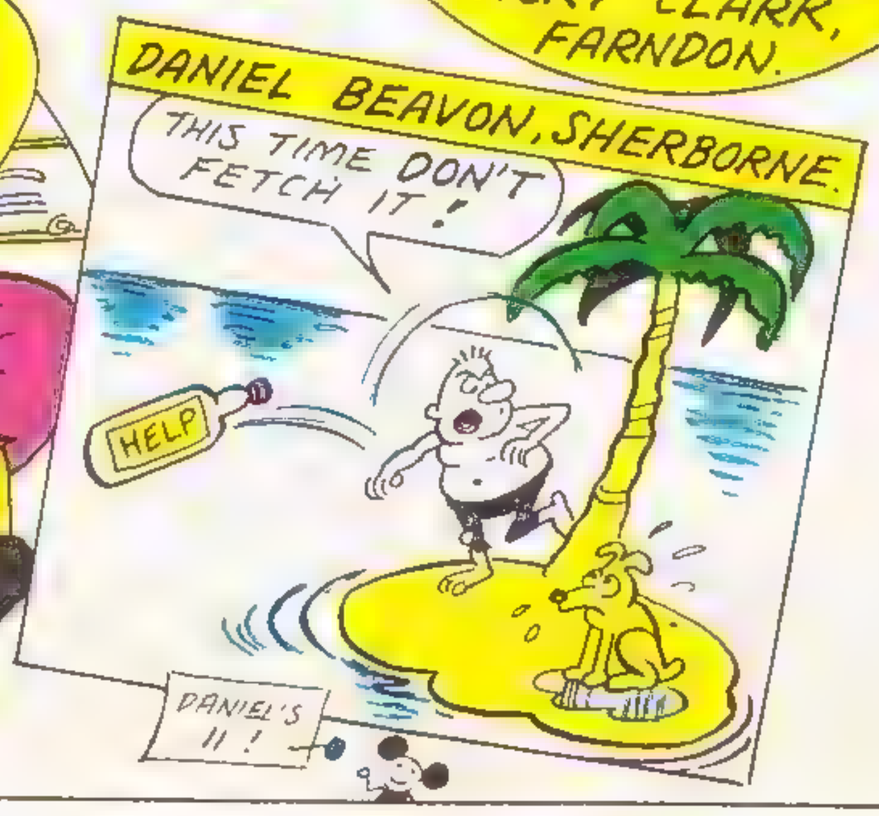
CHALKY'S JOKE PAD!

HA-HA!

How would you like your joke to appear on my Joke Pad? Just send it to: Chalky's Joke Pad, Buster Comic, Fleetway Publications, PO Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 3XB. The sender of each joke I select will receive £2 If your joke is chosen as my 'Golden Gag' you win £5.







Attach this to your joke

Features I like:

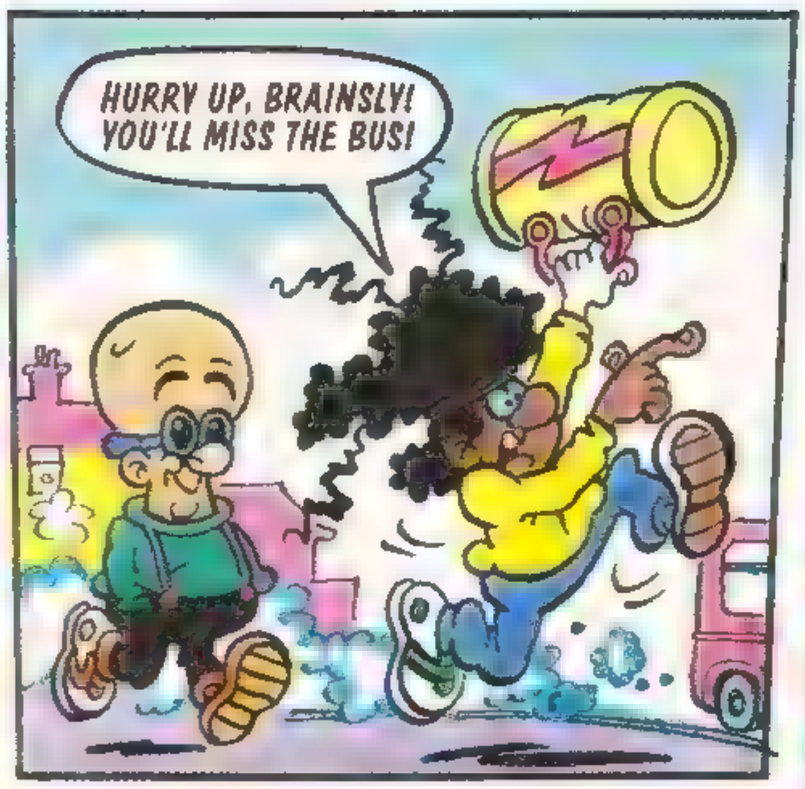
1 .....

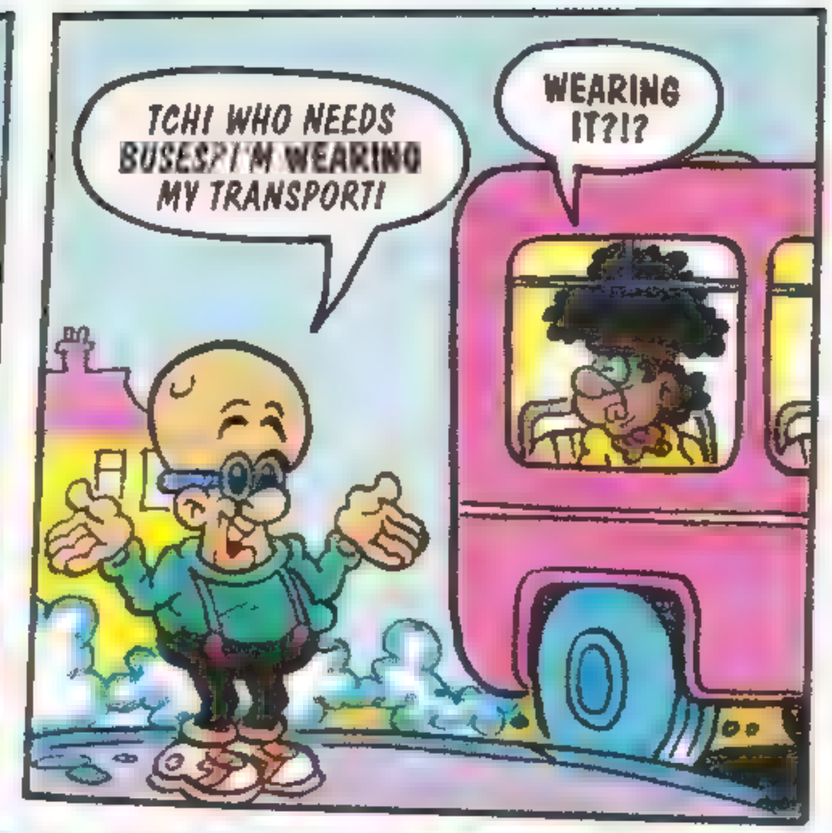
2 .....

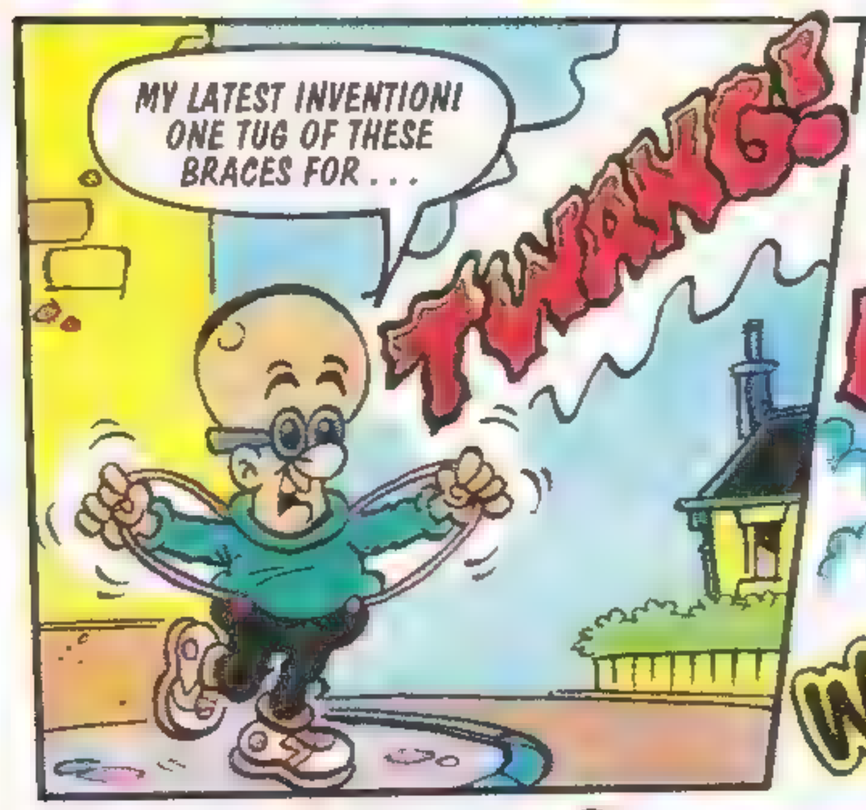
Features I hate:

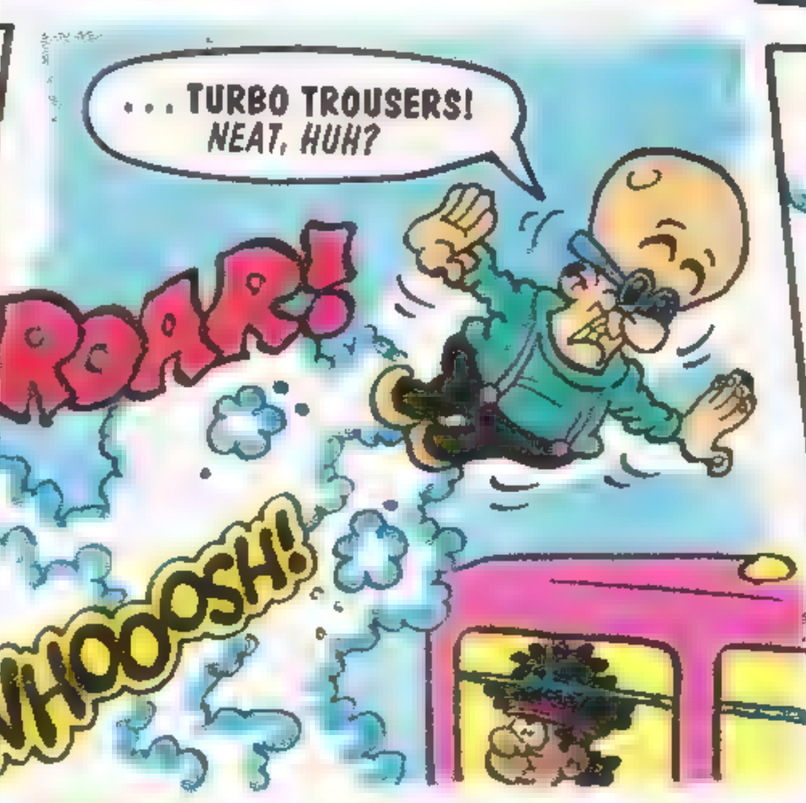
.....

MAINLY
BRAINSLY
E=MC²
X+Y=Z


HURRY UP, BRAINSLY! YOU'LL MISS THE BUS!

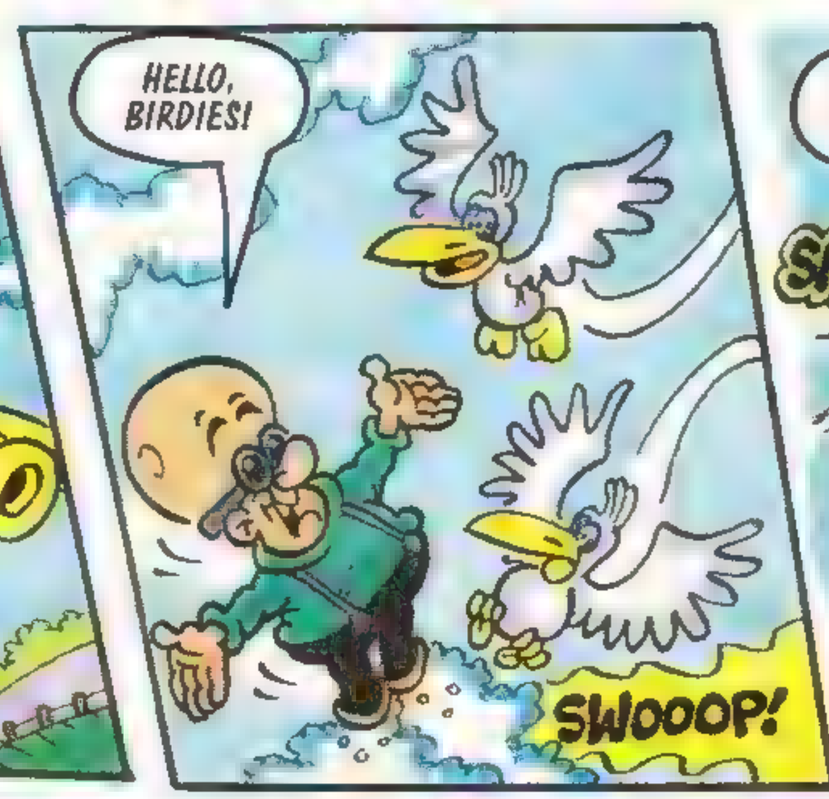

TCH! WHO NEEDS BUSES? I'M WEARING MY TRANSPORT!
WEARING IT?!?


MY LATEST INVENTION! ONE TUG OF THESE BRACES FOR . . .
TWANG!


. . . TURBO TROUSERS! NEAT, HUH?
ROAR!
WHOOOSH!

IT'S A JEAN-IUS IDEA!

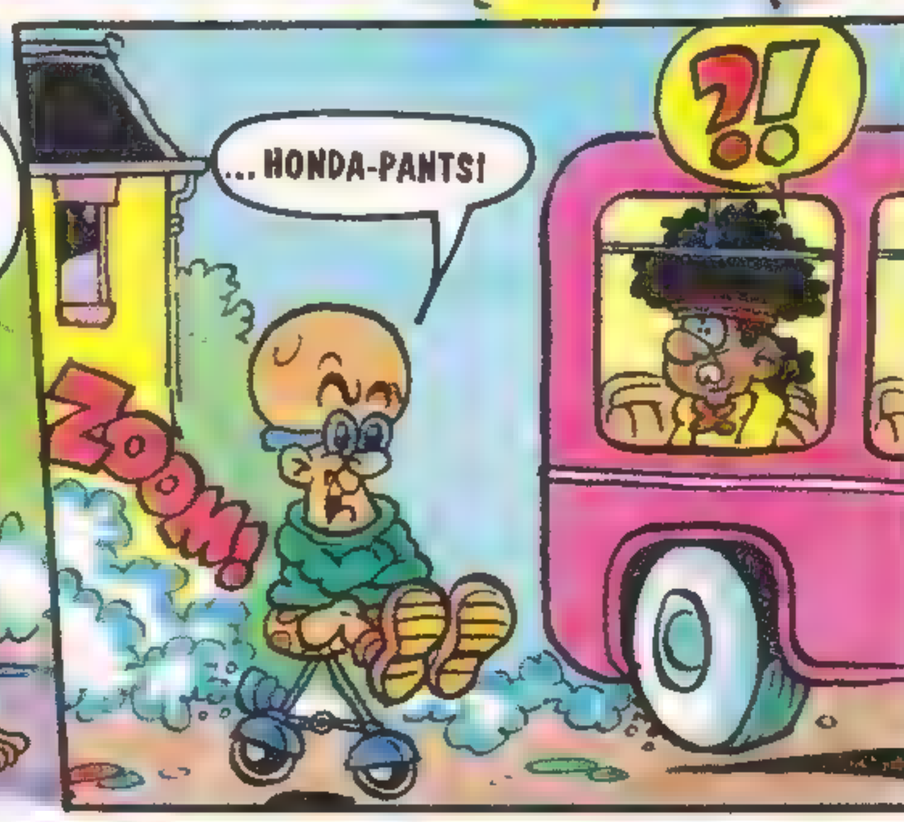
HELLO, 'PLANE!
?!


HELLO, BIRDIES!
SWOOOP!

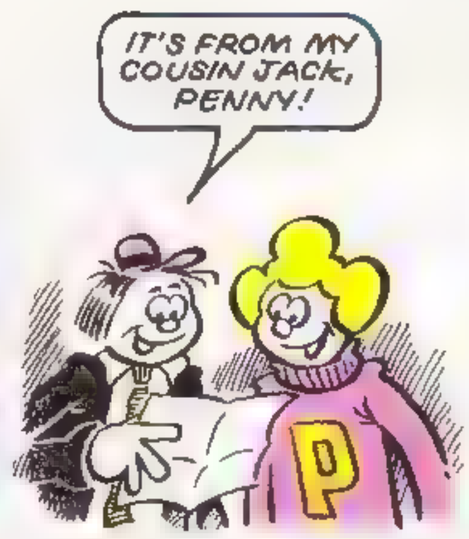
HELLO TREE?! AAAAGGGHH!
SNAG!
RIP!

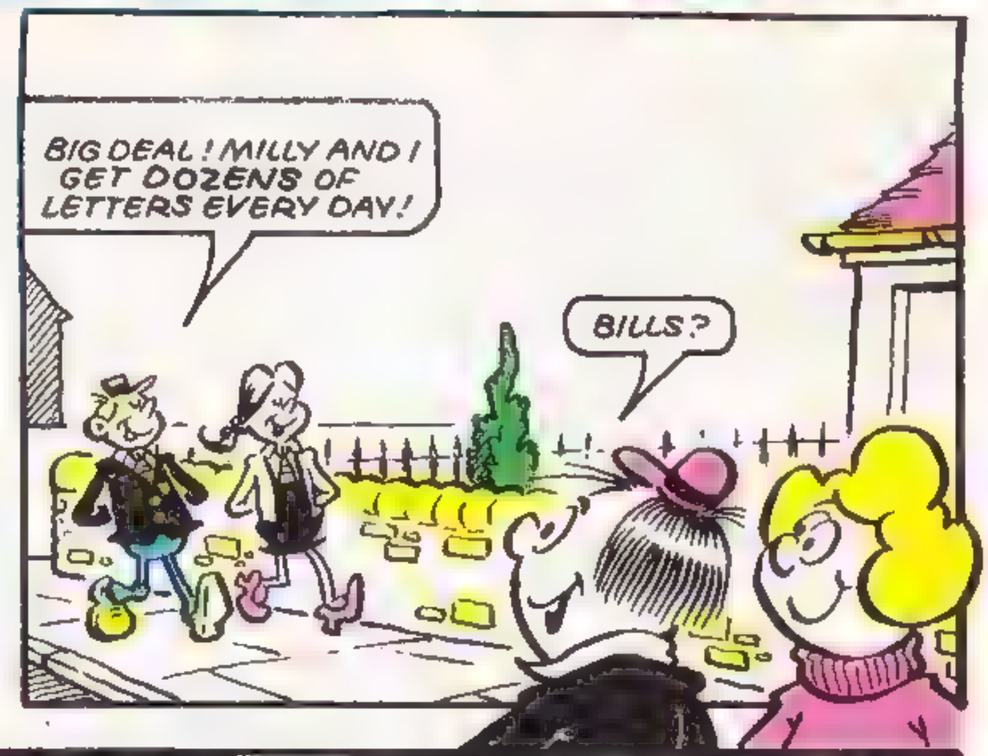
BILLOW!
PHEW! LUCKY I WAS WEARING MY PARA-SHOES!

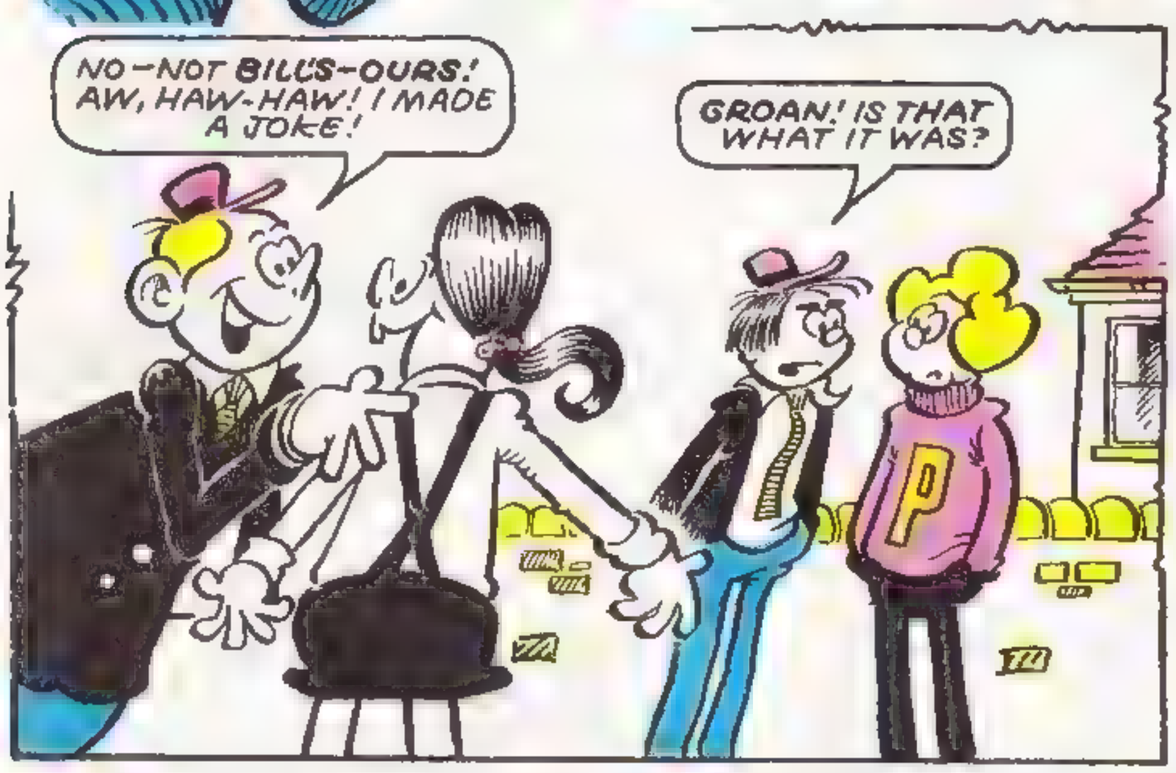
SO MUCH FOR THAT IDEA! YOU'LL BE LATE NOW!
I WON'T! I INCORPORATED AN EMERGENCY BACK-UP SYSTEM . . .

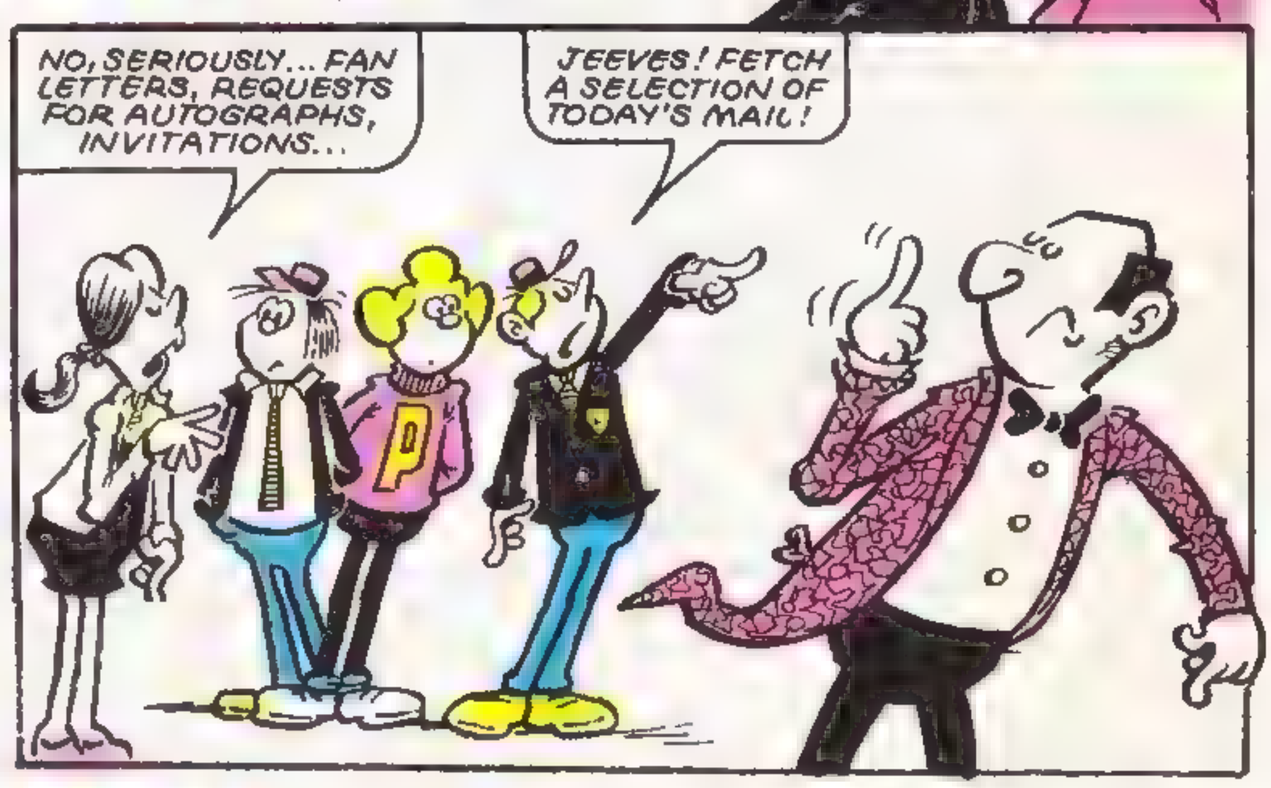

. . . HONDA-PANTS!
?!
ZOOM!

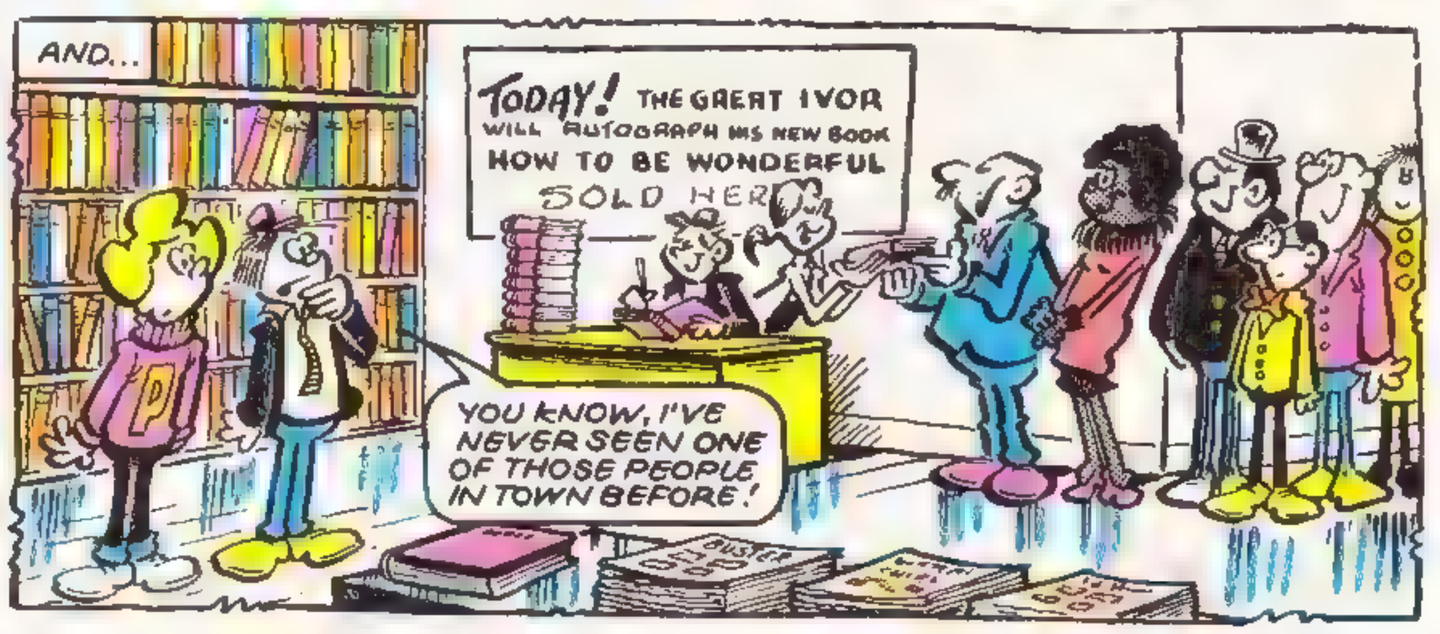
IVOR LOTT and TONY BROKE with MILLY O'NAIRE and PENNY LESS

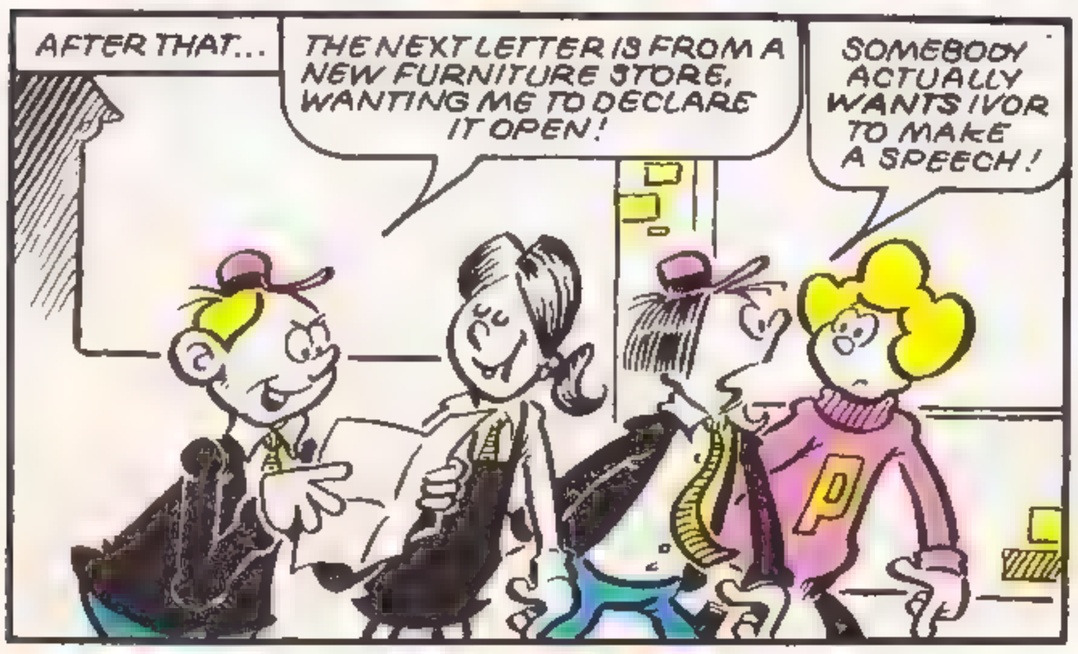


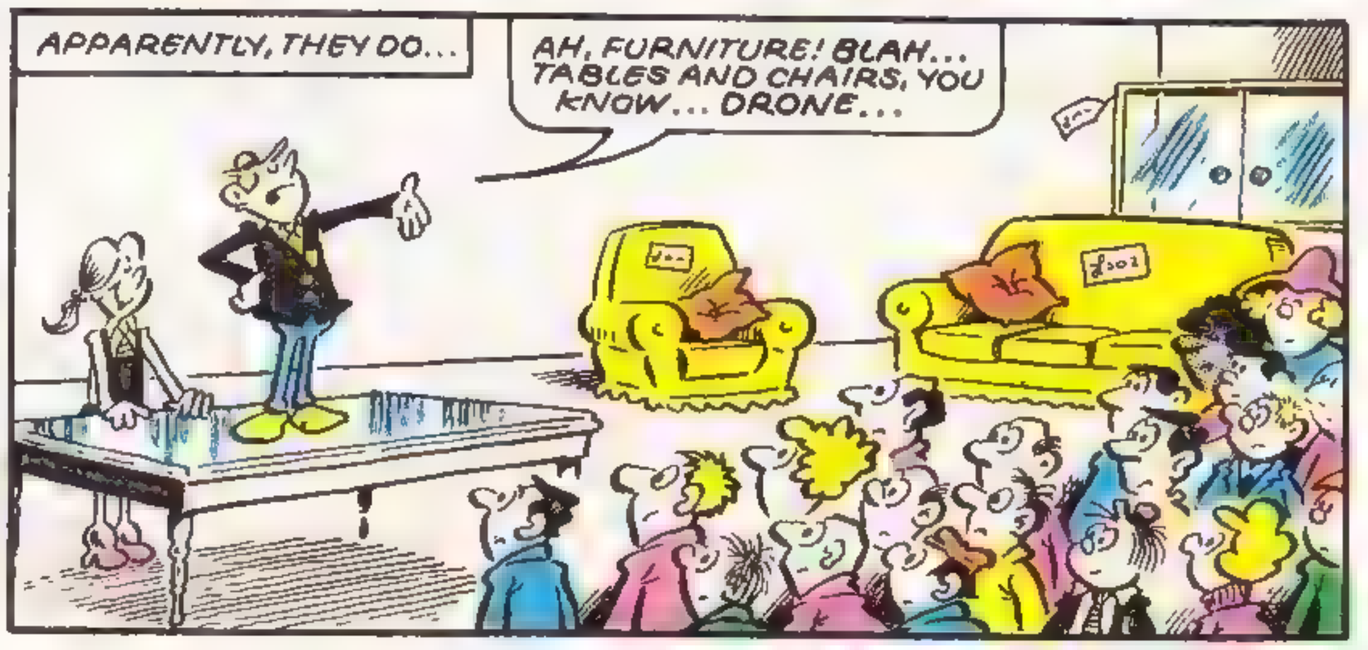


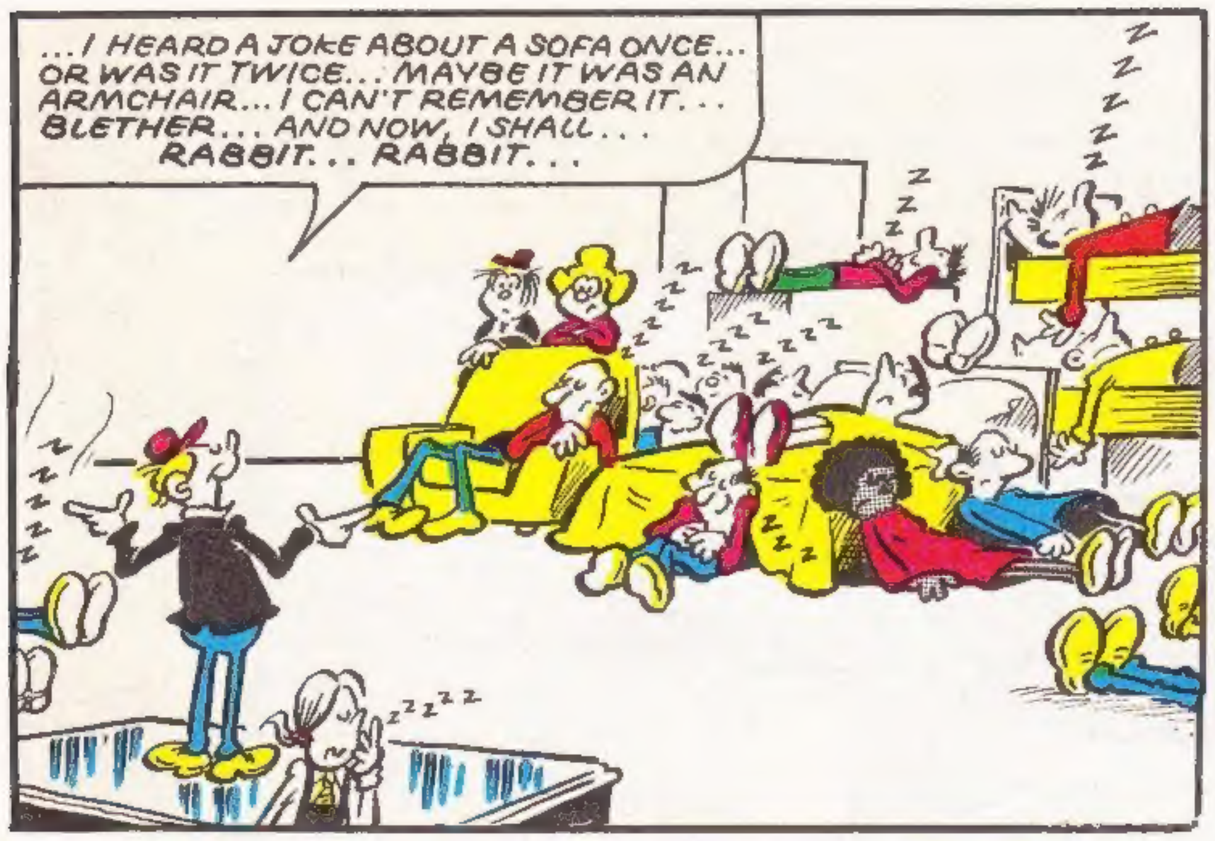


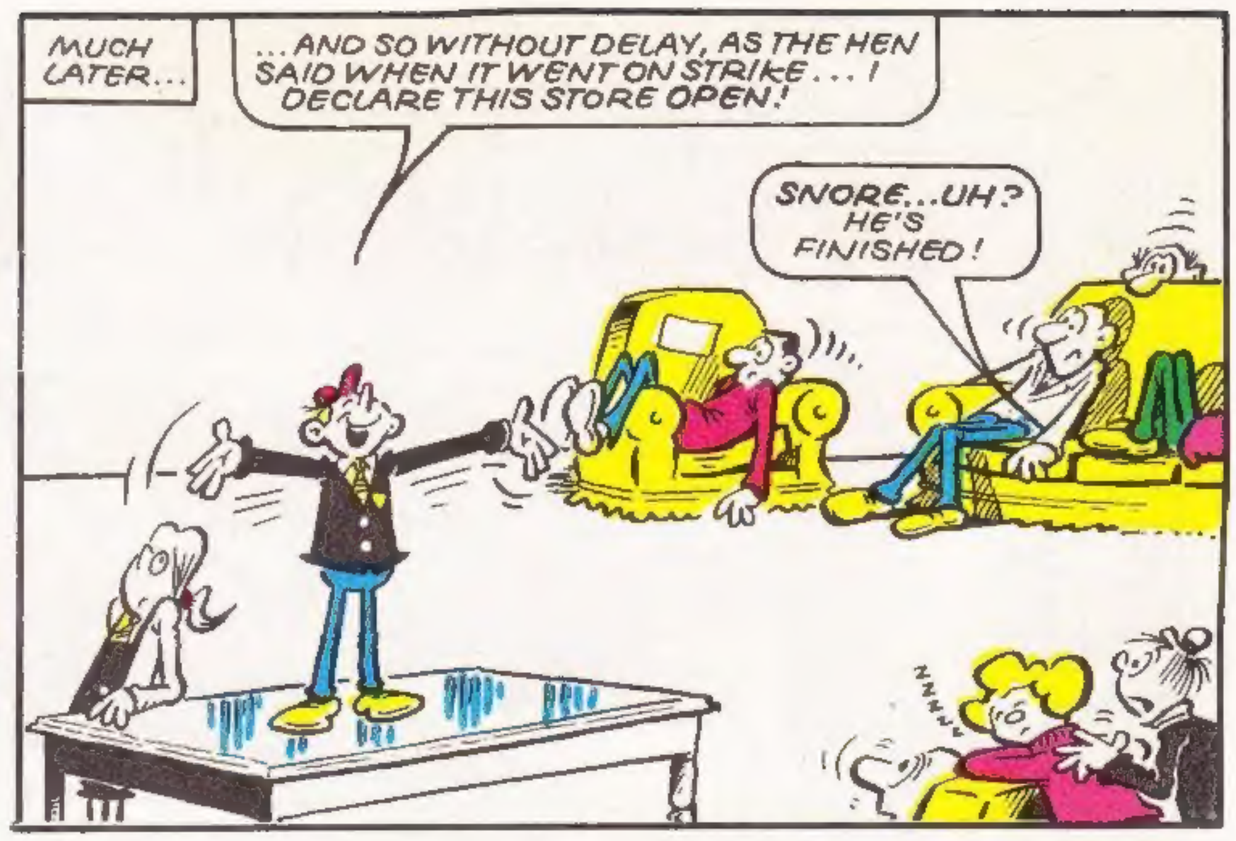






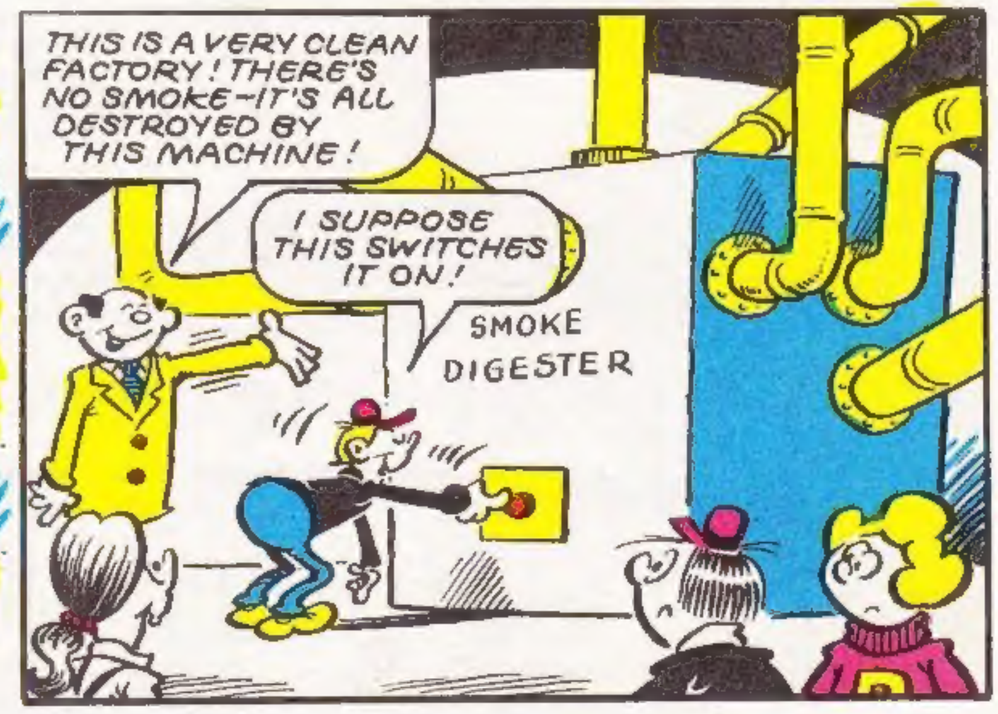


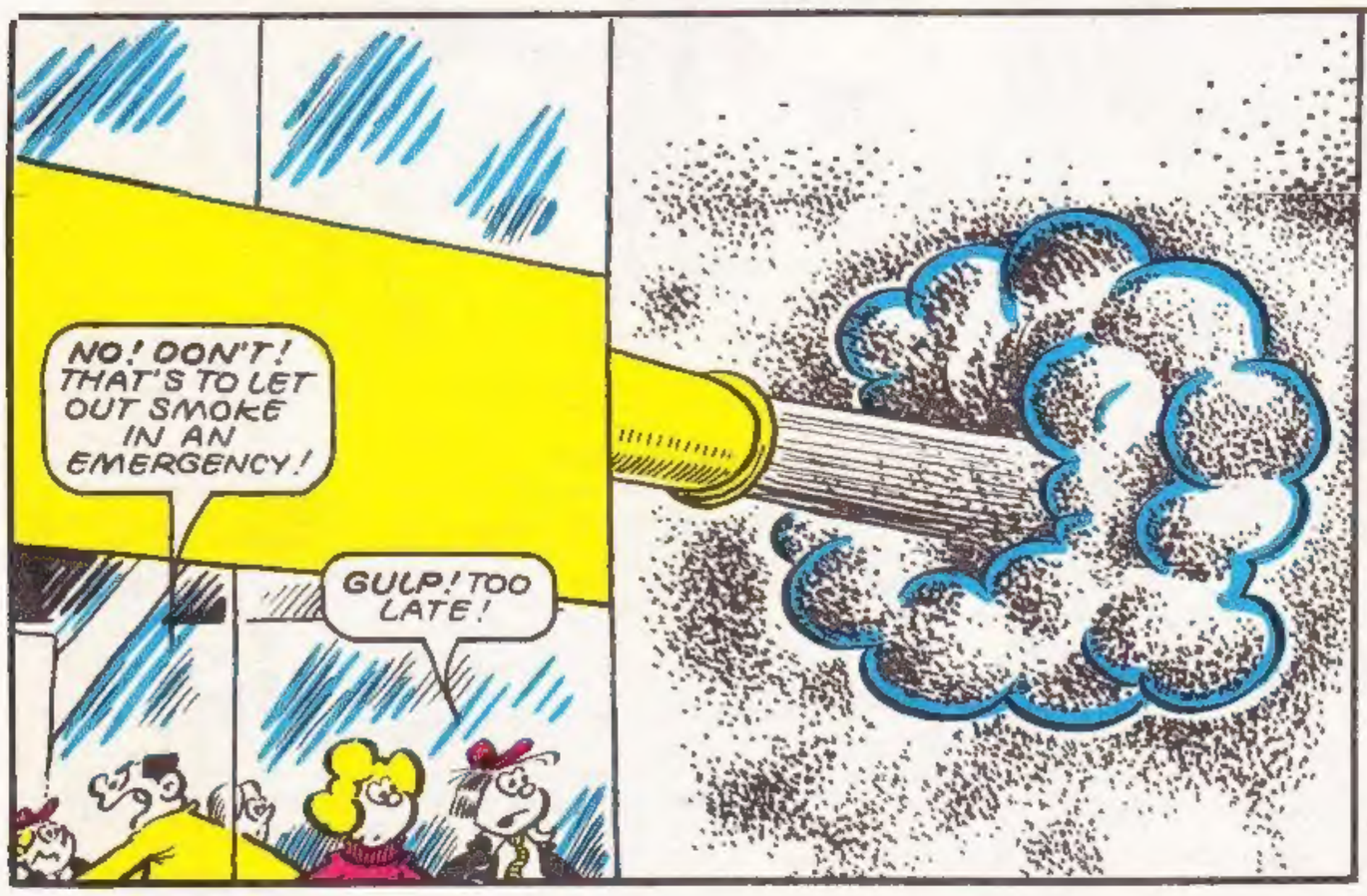

...I HEARD A JOKE ABOUT A SOFA ONCE... OR WAS IT TWICE... MAYBE IT WAS AN ARMCHAIR... I CAN'T REMEMBER IT... BLETHER... AND NOW, I SHALL... RABBIT... RABBIT...

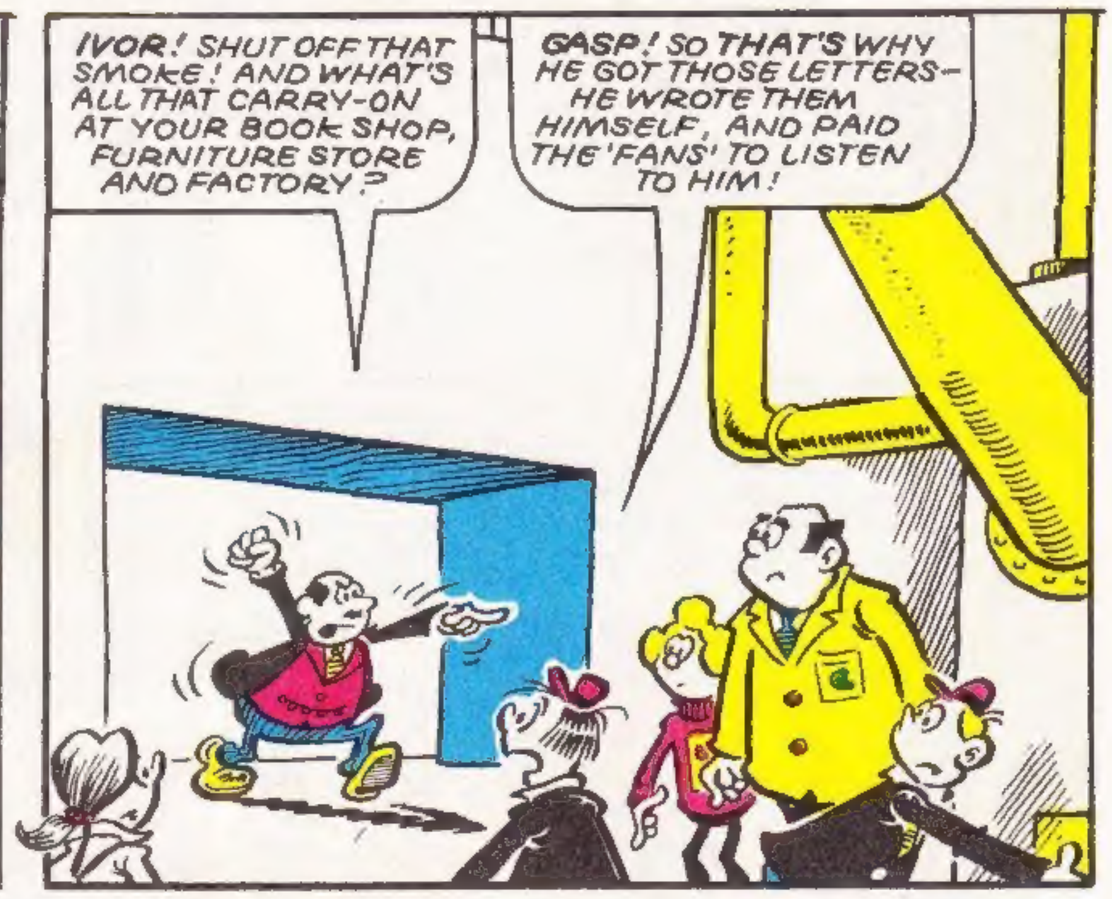

MUCH LATER...
...AND SO WITHOUT DELAY, AS THE HEN SAID WHEN IT WENT ON STRIKE... I DECLARE THIS STORE OPEN!
SNORE...UH? HE'S FINISHED!

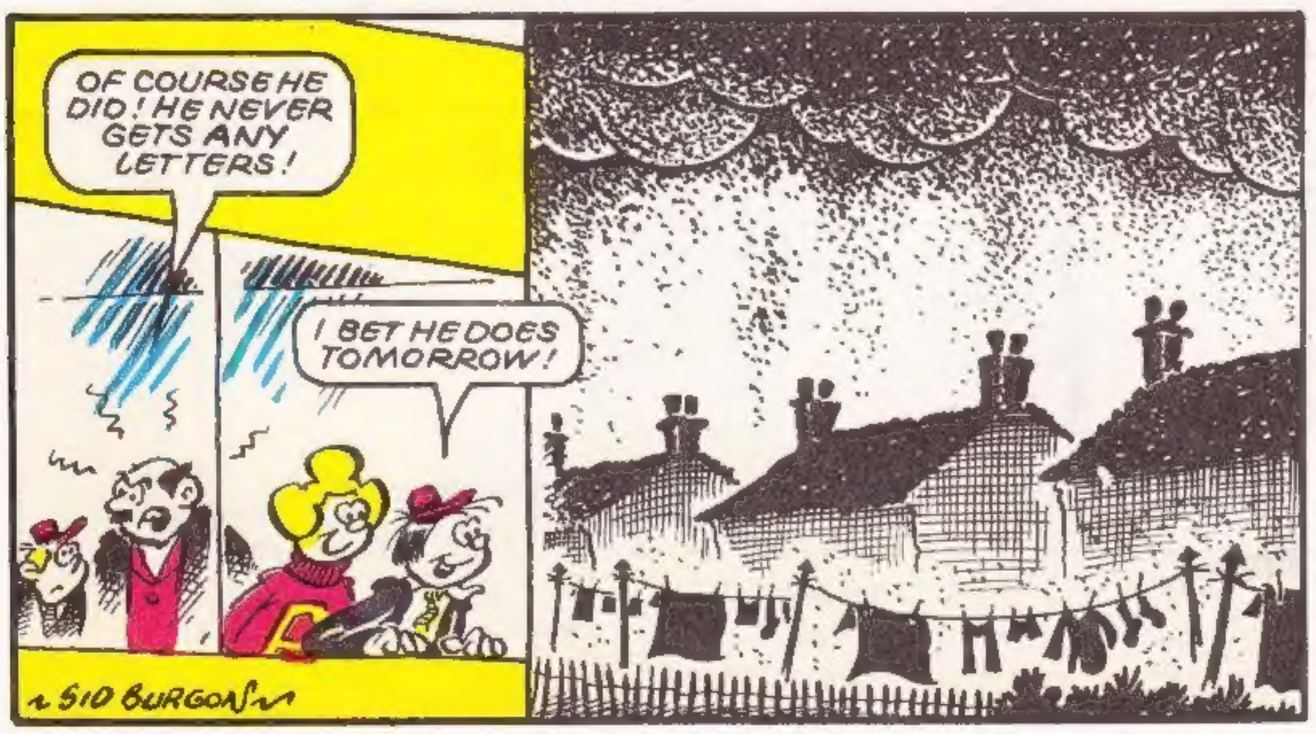
FURNITURE H
YOU KNOW, I DIDN'T RECOGNISE ANY OF THE PEOPLE IN THAT SHOP, EITHER!
NEITHER DID I! ODD!

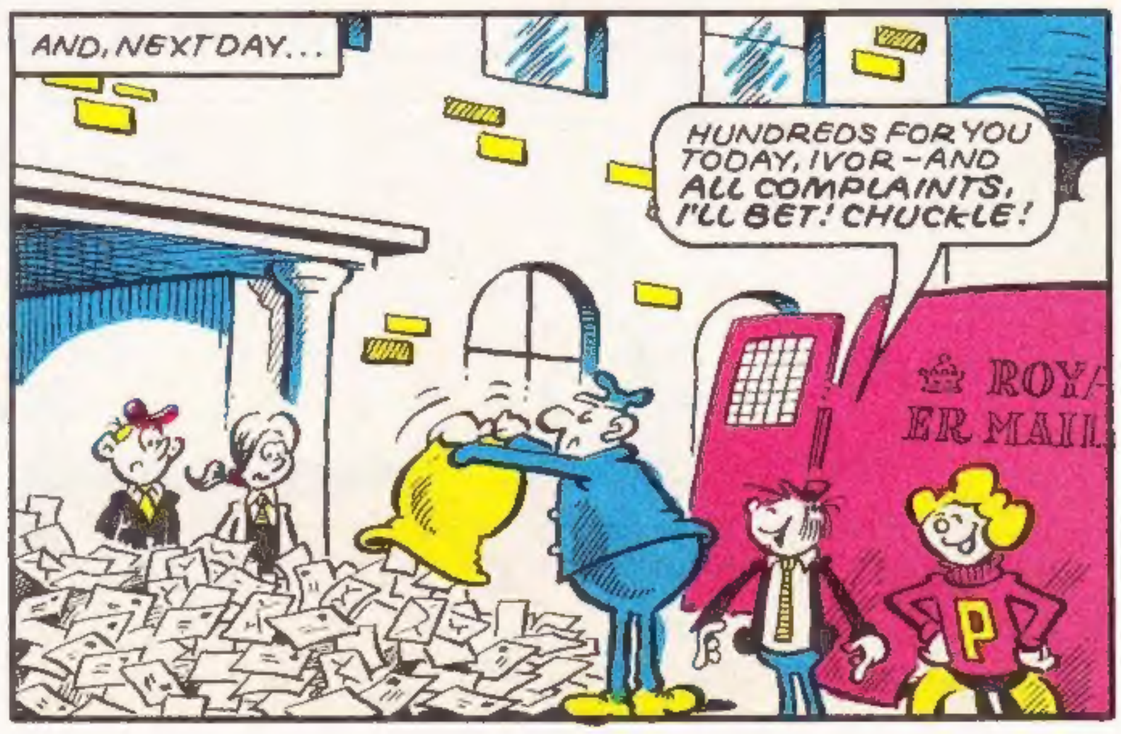
CONSOLIDATED
I'VE BEEN INVITED TO HONOUR THIS NEW FACTORY BY VISITING IT!
COO!


THIS IS A VERY CLEAN FACTORY! THERE'S NO SMOKE-IT'S ALL DESTROYED BY THIS MACHINE!
I SUPPOSE THIS SWITCHES IT ON!
SMOKE DIGESTER


NO! DON'T! THAT'S TO LET OUT SMOKE IN AN EMERGENCY!
GULP! TOO LATE!


IVOR! SHUT OFF THAT SMOKE! AND WHAT'S ALL THAT CARRY-ON AT YOUR BOOK SHOP, FURNITURE STORE AND FACTORY?
GASP! SO THAT'S WHY HE GOT THOSE LETTERS- HE WROTE THEM HIMSELF, AND PAID THE 'FANS' TO LISTEN TO HIM!


OF COURSE HE DID! HE NEVER GETS ANY LETTERS!
I BET HE DOES TOMORROW!
SID BURGON


AND, NEXT DAY...
HUNDREDS FOR YOU TODAY, IVOR-AND ALL COMPLAINTS, I'LL BET! CHUCKLE!

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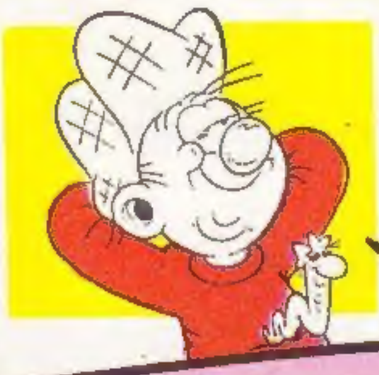
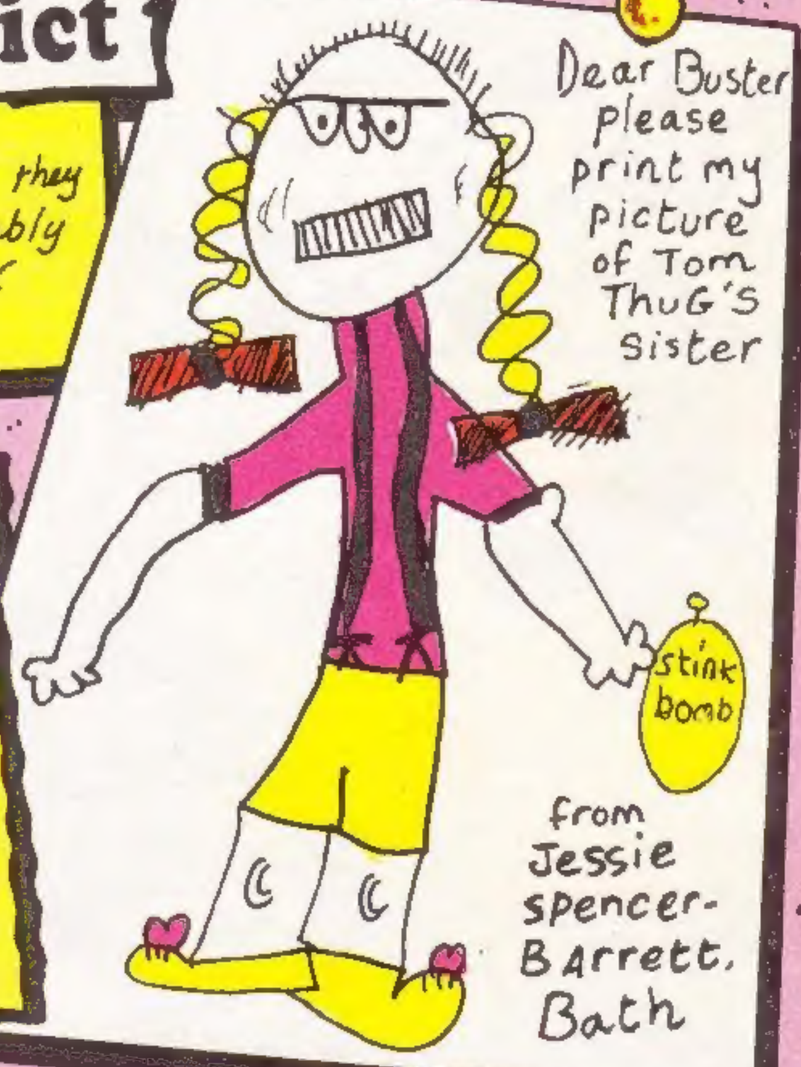


GOT ANY DRAWINGS YOU'VE DONE - MESSAGES YOU'D LIKE SENT - RHYMES YOU'VE MADE UP - OR ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE ME TO SEE? DON'T BE SHY, SEND THEM IN, AND IF I PUT THEM UP ON MY PIN-BOARD, I'LL SEND YOU A £2 POSTAL ORDER IN RETURN!

When you're ever feeling blue,
Buster's always there for you.
It makes you laugh,
It's full of fun,
And that's because it's number one!
DARREN RUMBLE, HARLOW.

Buster wins British verdict

Dear Buster,
I saw this headline in a newspaper - and thought they MUST be talking about your great comic! It's probably been voted the BEST comic in Britain! And I agree!
Elaine Oram, Chadwell Heath, Romford.



Dear Buster please print my picture of Tom Thug's sister

from Jessie Spencer-Barrett, Bath

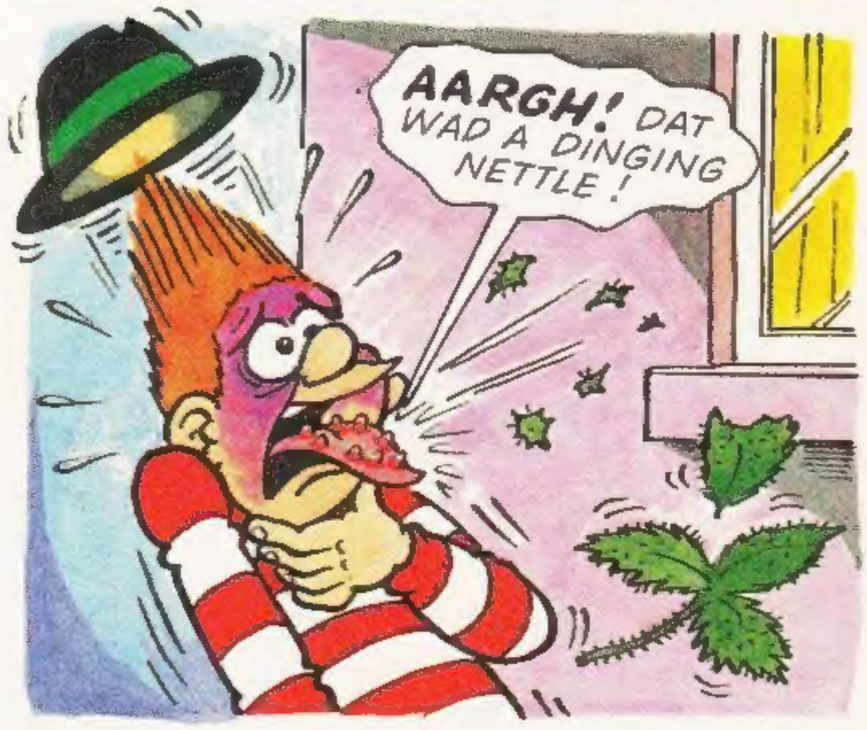
to Alison Walker, Dartford.
TURN YOUR MUSIC DOWN!!
- Dad xx

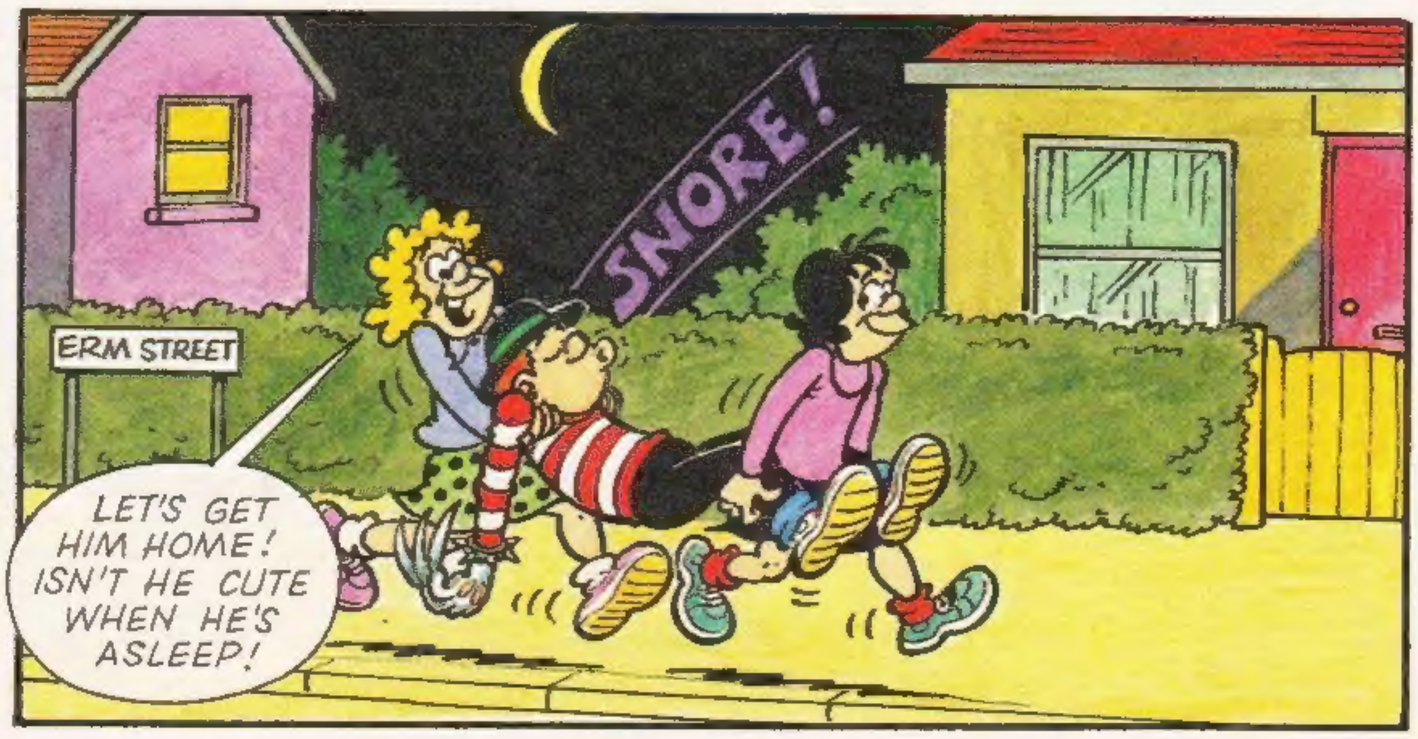
Dear Buster,
Please print this computer pic on your page.
I did it using my BBC computer and 'Grafix' software.
Simon McLean
Bowling, Glasgow.

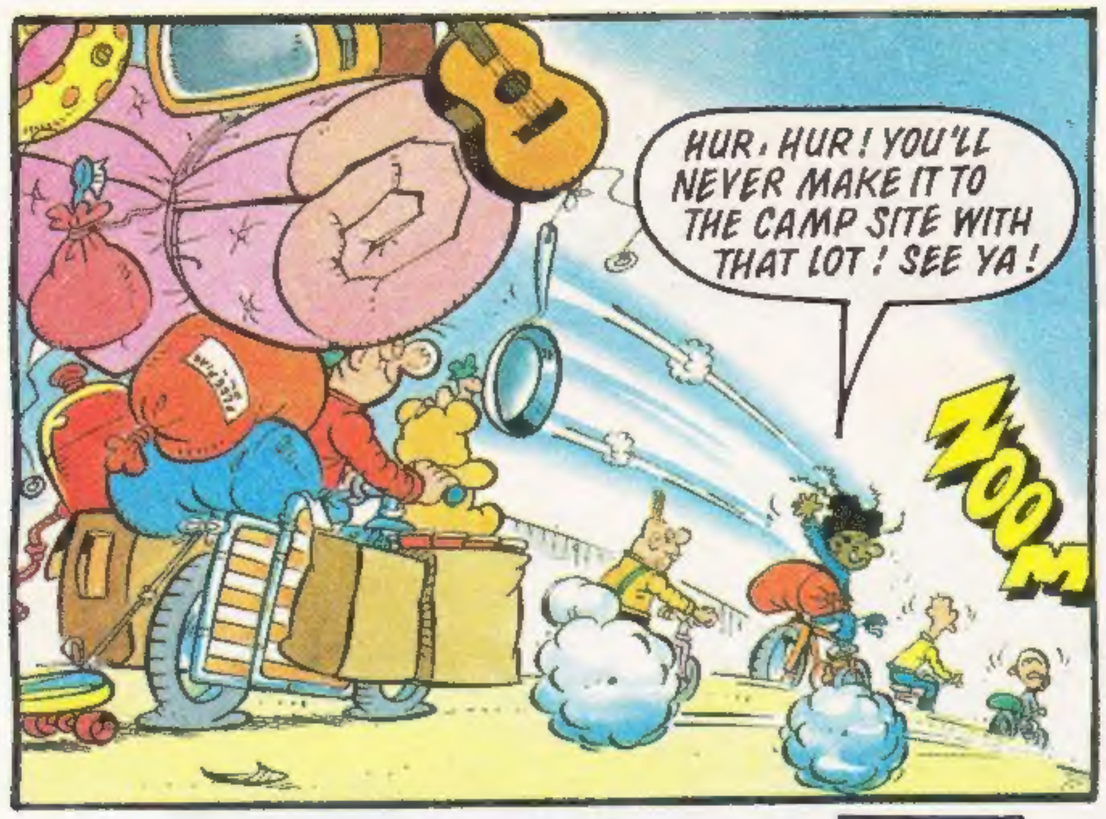
Please fill in and send this coupon when you write to me.

The coolest pages in BUSTER are:
1. _____
2. _____
I think this is boring:
_____

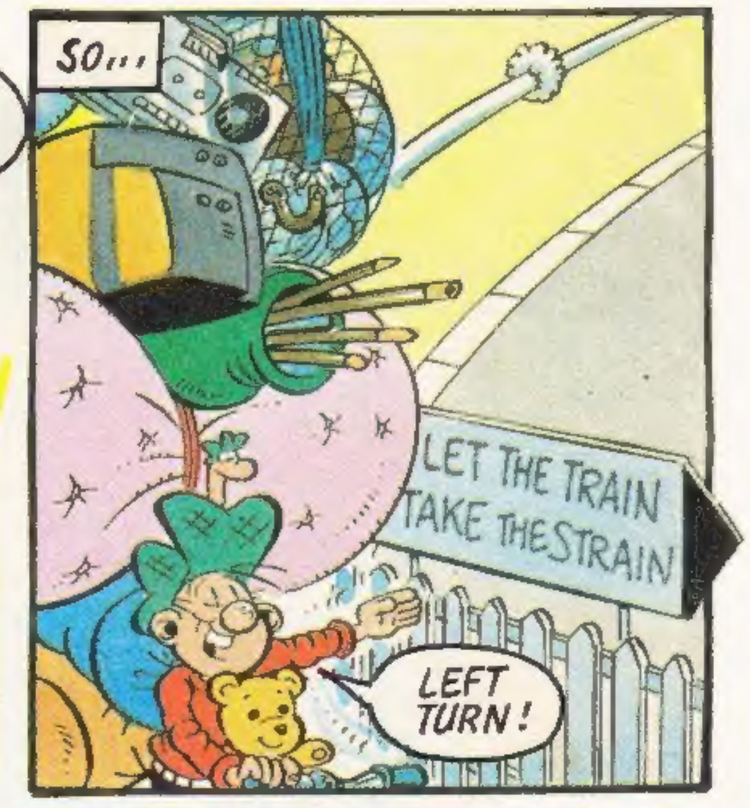
NIGHTMARE ON ERM ST.



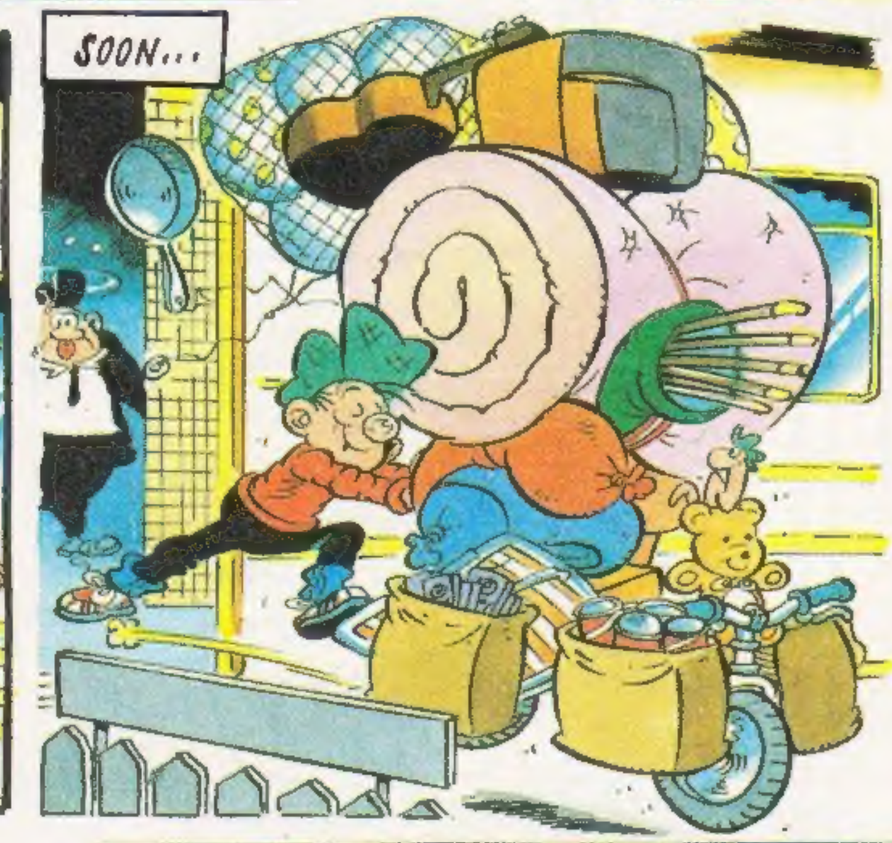



HUR, HUR! YOU'LL NEVER MAKE IT TO THE CAMP SITE WITH THAT LOT! SEE YA!
ZOOM

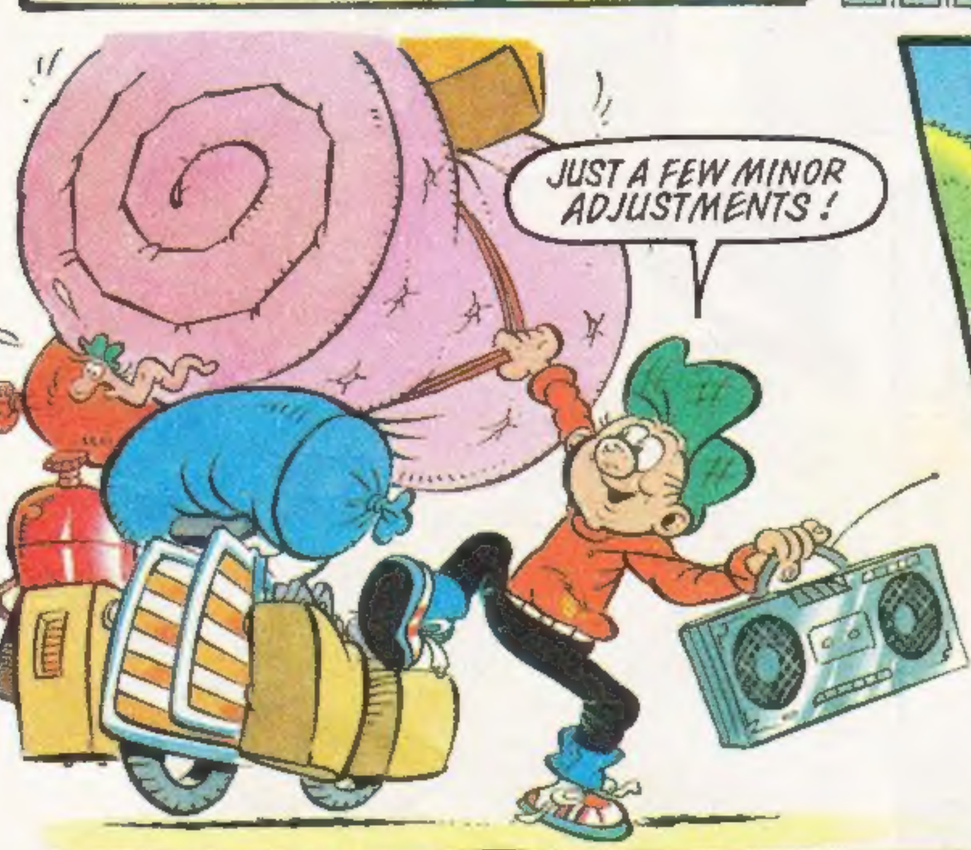
PHEW! THAT HILL LOOKS WELL-STEEP!

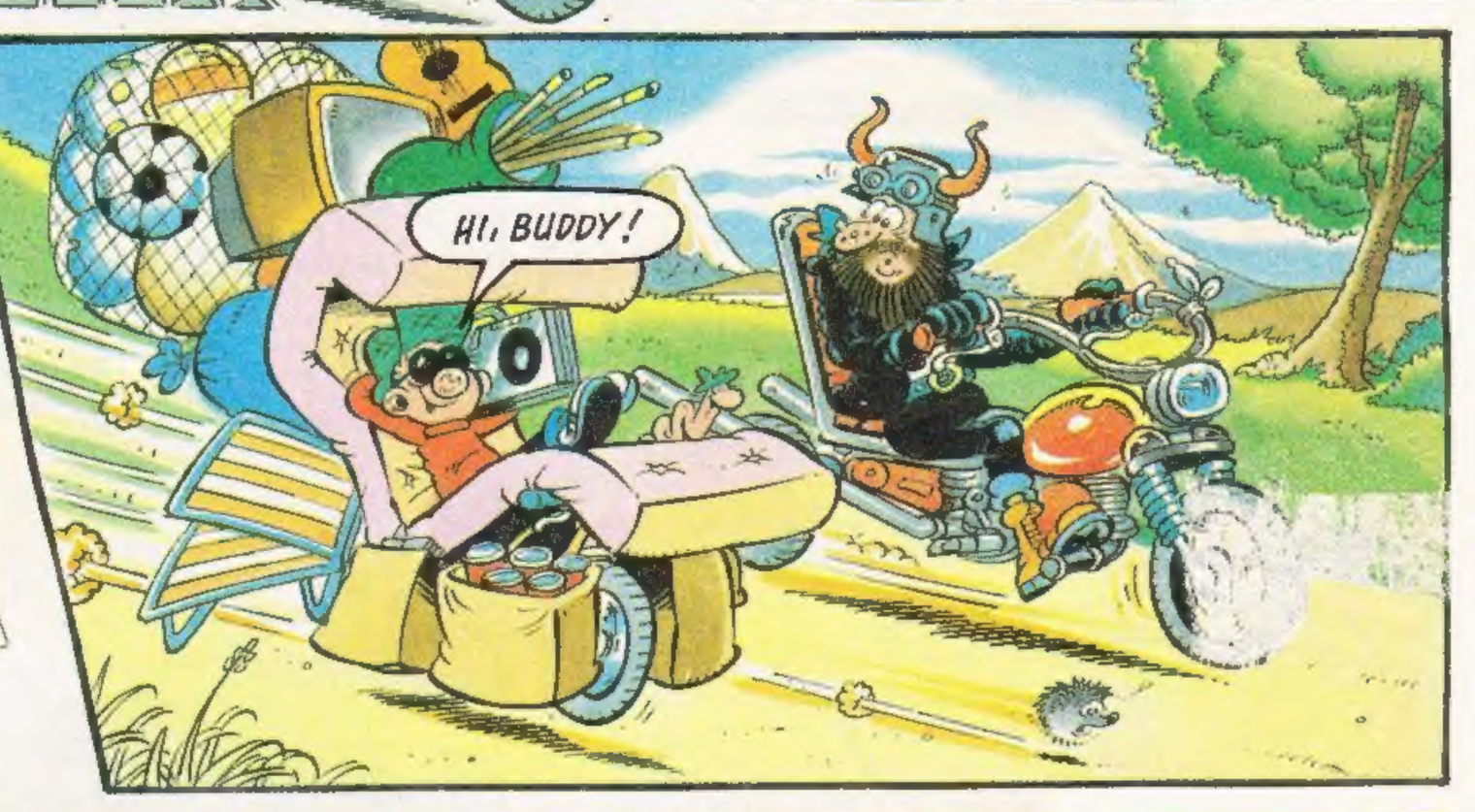

SO...
LET THE TRAIN TAKE THE STRAIN
LEFT TURN!

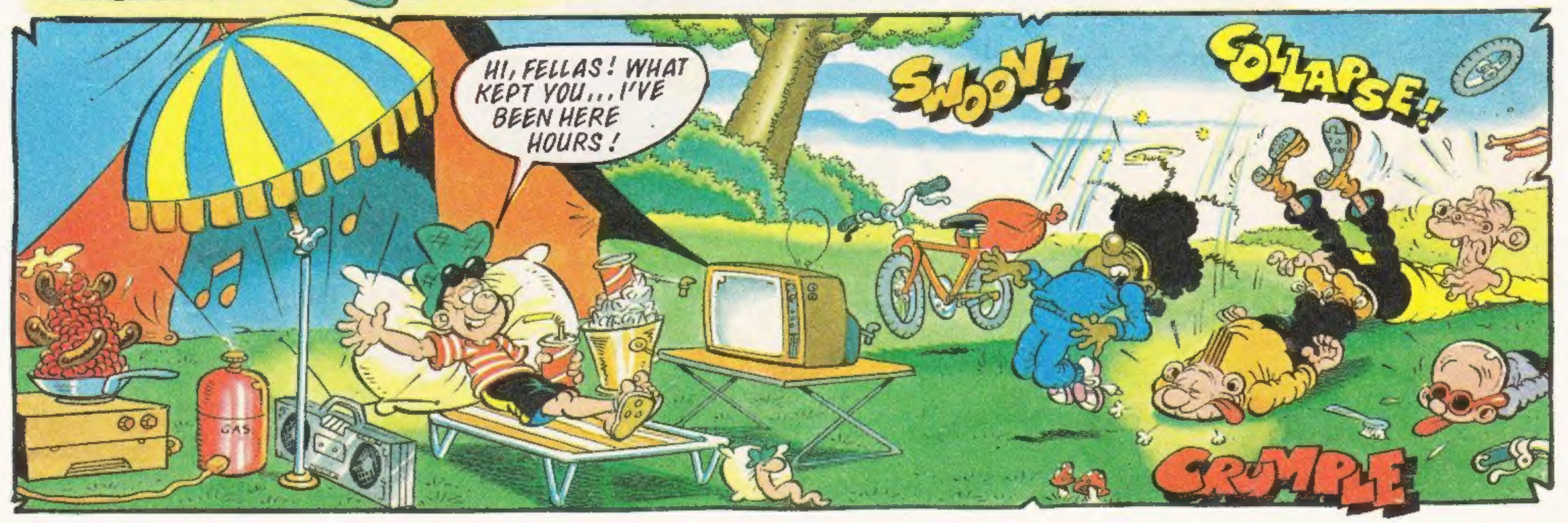
BIKES GO FREE ON SOME TRAINS, YOU KNOW!


SOON...

NEAT, EH... AND IT'S ALL DOWNHILL FROM HERE!


JUST A FEW MINOR ADJUSTMENTS!


HI, BUDDY!


HI, FELLAS! WHAT KEPT YOU... I'VE BEEN HERE HOURS!
SWOOP!
COLLAPSE!
CRUMPLE
GAS